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BRIDGE MATTERS.

Quite a number of representative citizens of Bloomsburg assembled in the Court House at the ringing of the bell last Friday evening to get an expression of sentiment upon the matter of the disputed roadway on the south side of the new bridge.

Organization was effected by the election of Paul E. Wirt as Chairman and J. C. Brown as Secretary of the meeting.

Chairman Wirt gave a concise statement of the object of calling the interested citizens together, and for a more minute explanation from the standpoint of a civil engineer he introduced Secretary J. C. Brown. This gentleman, being familiar with the original survey, and having been identified with the building of the bridge from first to last, gave a minute explanation of grades of the higher and lower roadways, either of which is possible to effect an outlet, but showing that to cross over the railroad track, and not under it, was in accordance with the original design and anticipation, and in harmony with the views and reviews taken, as well as the courts' decision when right of way was granted.

The President explained that though as yet no overt act or contrary verbal expression from the railroad was blockading the way of crossing over their tracks, there were certain indications pointing strongly in that direction. In anticipation of opposition the following preamble and resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making strenuous efforts to construct an undergrade crossing from the south end of the Bloomsburg bridge, in defiance of the orders of the Court of Columbia county, and against the best interests of the traveling public, and believing that such crossing would greatly damage and in a measure destroy the usefulness of said bridge,

Now, therefore, we, citizens and tax-payers of Bloomsburg and vicinity, in mass meeting assembled, do hereby

Resolve, That we most emphatically protect against such interference on the part of the Railroad Company, and as emphatically endorse the action of the County Commissioners and the supervisor of Catawissa township in preventing such undergrade crossing, and urge them to exhaust all legal means to construct and maintain a grade crossing in conformity with the decree of the Columbia County Court, so that the $75,000 of public funds expended in the erection of the bridge may not be wasted.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be printed in the county papers, and also a copy sent to G. W. Creighton, Supt., and another to Samuel Rea, President of the North & West Branch Railway Company.

The Phillips Cafe'

If an attractive appearance has much to do with the success of business generally, then it applies with full force to bakeries, boarding houses, restaurants, &c. This domestic bakery is not of mushroom origin, but an old and well-conducted establishment, favorably located and easy of access. It is now being enlarged. Upon its reputation for purity and wholesomeness of food rests its liberal patronage. Its prominent location is greatly in its favor, being on Main street between Center and Iron. Its lunch-room is ample for the accommodation of 60 persons, and a full corps of assistants and waiters are always employed. Mrs. Phillips & Son are the proprietors of the establishment, and they are willing caterers to the wants not only of boarders, but also of parties, balls, weddings, &c. They also deliver goods to regular customers. The rear addition is being built of brick, and will add greatly to the convenience of the patrons and the proprietors.

Congressional Conferees.

The Democratic Congressional Conference will meet Wednesday, Sept. 4th, at Sunbury. The Conferees are:

Columbia—Rohr McHenry, John G. Freeze.

Montour—George W. Miles, Alex. Billmeyer.

Northumberland—J. H. McDevitt, Voris Auten.

Sullivan—John W. Flinn, A. L. Smith.

The candidates are: C. R. Buckalew, W. D. Steinbach and Lewis Dewart.

The finest specimen of fruit—grapes, peaches and plums—that we have seen this season were those recently gathered by Mr. George Robbins of Normal Hill. They were simply grown to perfection and were therefore more beautiful than art could picture them.

Luzerne's Rival Camp-meetings.

The old Patterson Grove camp, which was burned out some time ago (presumably for the insurance money that some folks owning tents there wanted to secure through fire), was again open for the salvation of sinners and the display of dress, &c., this season. In consequence of the burnout the camp seemed to be in sackcloth and ashes, as well as in mourning over the loss of many old-time and reliable camp-meeting worshippers. Among the unfortunate results of the fire is a permanent split and a red, rankling quarrel between the mountain worshippers and the river and valley worshippers. The split is no doubt permanent; and we fear there is some justification for the red, rankling quarrel among the zealous brethren.

Since competition is the life of trade in temporal affairs, why may it not be in spiritual affairs? We believe that Christ's independent example was the greatest blessing the world has ever known, and later on, but right next to it, was the independent and evolutionary example of such men as Martin Luther, John Wesley and other special agencies in the hands of God. There was not one of the special agencies we have mentioned but what died leaving the world the better for their apparent rebellion against the abuse of trust as they discovered it among the church rulers and regulators of their day. So it is possible that this split may prove a blessing in disguise because of misrule.

Whether the present insignificant split of this camp-meeting can be justified or not we do not know, but we do know that there has been much complaint about the conduct and management of the financial and temporal affairs of the old board of managers, and hence, indeed, the permanent split. The firing of the old camp we somehow regard as but incidental to the previous discontent which was founded either upon fact or fancy. Since the harvest is plenty and the willing laborers rather in each others way in this peculiar case, the old board of managers will continue to hold the fort at the old stand, by building anew and planting half-grown trees, while the new management have selected what they are pleased to advertise as a much better ground in every respect.

Sizing the rivals according to collections (and that's the way spirituality is too often measured these days) the old ground is behind some distance; for there was a collection of $800 raised on the new ground last Sunday, we are told. This amount rightly applied will go a great distance toward putting the new ground in very good order. As it generally happens that only about one-half of the attendants ever hear a camp-meeting sermon, we rather apprehend that the split will prove a blessing in disguise, inasmuch as it will diminish the amount of the root of evil reaching the boards of managers through the medium of the commissaries.

A Master Workman.

The Bohemian who has been engaged putting down Ohio stone pavements in Bloomsburg is a master mechanic that is well paid—a stone-cutter that knows how to cut them and lay them. In a frank conversation with our reporter he said in effect and as best he could in broken English: "I am from Cleveland, Ohio, and I have followed stone-cutting since 13 years old. All my traveling expenses are paid by the company; also my board, beside my wages, which are $3.50 per day. I have never been sick, and have never taken a thimble full of medicine." He also explained the process of getting out the Ohio stone from the quarry with dynamite, and how the great slabs were sawed out with a toothless saw operating on a small stream of sand fed just in front of the saw while in motion. The Ohio stone pavement is hard to beat either in cost, durability or appearance.

To The Public.

The Commissioners are confident they have a plain duty to perform in regard to the South approach to the river bridge.

That is to have a grade crossing as reported by the viewers and same having been confirmed by the Court. And we thank the people very much for the resolution sustaining us in insisting on crossing at grade.

Com. { J. G. SWANK. G. M. IKELER. W. H. UTT.

New pavements are still the order in Bloomsburg. Silas Kitchen is among the many thus improving.

The Bloomsburg Silk Mill.

One of the most attractive institutions of Bloomsburg is that of the Silk Mill, a three story brick structure located on the corner of Sixth and West streets, where the hum and buzz of the fine machinery required has been heard daily and throughout all the general depression of business elsewhere. Everything connected with the mill is fine as silk, even to the girls who work there, we were about to say, judging from appearance rather than acquaintance.

The company was incorporated in 1890 for the purpose of weaving broad silk and "throwing" raw silk. The raw material is imported generally from Italy, Japan, and China. What effect the tariff and the war between China and Japan will have upon the raw material used in this mill, time will soon determine, no doubt.

It takes three boilers and a 150 horse power engine to drive the machinery, while the popular superintendent, Mr. Ratti, supplies the requsite personal push or, rather, direction.

The mill has a capacity of handling 1,000 pounds of raw silk per week. It can also turn out 6,000 yards of gros-grained goods of broad measure, or the same quantity of surah or gloria goods of superior quality. About 100 hands are kept busy ordinarily; but, with anticipated better times and additional machinery and enlarged capacity, a larger force may here find steady employment and prompt pay. Mr. Joseph Ratti and brother are of Italian nativity, but they are now substantial residents of Bloomsburg, and the general managers of the mill, the former named gentleman being also treasurer of the company.

American Mechanics.

At a regular meeting of Bloomsburg Council No. 146 O. U. A. M., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to visit our Council and remove our Brother John W. Rinker, therefore be it

Resolved, While we deeply deplore the loss of our brother we humbly submit to him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we heartily sympathize with the family of our deceased brother and recommend them to the sympathy and love of our brethren everywhere.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased brother and published in the papers of the town.

Resolved, That the charter of our Council be draped for thirty days in memory of our deceased brother.

Com. { R. H. RINGLER. JOHN W. FRY. J. H. FAHRINGER.

Not Seriously Injured.

N. McLaughlin, who fell off the wingwall of the south abutment of the river bridge, was visited on Saturday by C. M. Terwilliger, the commissioners' clerk, while his wounds were being dressed by Dr. Gardner. Making a misstep on the plank upon which he was walking he slipped and fell a distance of fifteen or twenty feet, landing on the sharp stones below, and sustaining many severe cuts and bruises about the head and body. Mr. McLaughlin himself expressed the opinion that he would be out again in about a day. His condition will hardly warrant this hopeful conclusion, however.

A SMASH UP.

About noon on Friday a smash up and runaway resulted from a delivery wagon belonging to Snyder & Magee being backed against a carriage occupied by James I. Campbell, of Fishingcreek. The upsetting of Mr. Campbell's buggy frightened his horse, and it soon played havoc with the overturned buggy, &c., behind it. While Mr. Campbell himself escaped injury the buggy and an iron tie-post with which it came in contact were left in a very dilapidated condition, indeed.

FISH and GAME ASSOCIATION

The Fish and Game Park Protecting Association, of Scott Township, will hold a meeting at Cross-Roads School-house on Saturday the 1st. day of September, 1894, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may properly come up for consideration. Members are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

J. H. CREVELING, President of Association.

This year the appropriation to each county for holding farmers' institutes will be reduced from $75 to $65, owing to the demands of counties that have asked for shares hitherto unused.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

John Huff, of New Columbus, transacted business in Bloomsburg on Saturday.

Squire Gibbons, of Benton, was a caller at the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Grotz came home from Eaglesmere last week greatly improved in health.

N. P. Moore, Esq., of Buck Horn, was in town on Monday

S. D. Neyhard took a trip to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Stecker is entertaining Miss Minnie Heacock, of Millville.

F. C. Williams spent a couple of days in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvy returned home srom Spring Lake last Saturday.

Howard Traub is visiting relatives in Scranton.

We noticed Rohr McHenry of Benton, upon the streets of Bloomsburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Mifflin is entertaining Mrs. Theodore Heck of Shamokin.

Miss Lucy Jacobs is entertaining Miss Martha Young and Miss Mabel Cope.

Miss Ella and Lizzie Brobst are still abroad visiting friends at Sunbury and elsewhere.

Miss Nora Harvey, of Fairmount Springs, was among the excursionists to Atlantic City.

Mrs. P. E. Wirt, son and daughter, have been spending several weeks at Spring Lake, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal, of Harrisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Bloomsburg relatives.

Miss Martha Stulen, of Athens, Pa., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wells.

Guy Jacoby, Esq., took advantage of the excursion on the 23d, to make a business trip to Philadelphia.

Ernest Rice is employed in Harrisburg with Adriance, Platt & Co., manufactures of harvesting machinery.

Mrs. Eber Brown, of Lightstreet, was a visitor of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Beers, on Saturday, while enroute to Montgomery, Pa.

Mrs. Shoemaker, late of Buckhorn, and Miss Hess, of Lewisburg, were recent guests of Mrs. Wm. Beers.

Mr. Irving Lex, of Philadelphia, came to Bloomsburg on Tuesday last. He is visiting relatives at the residence of J. H. Kesty.

Rev. A. A. Marple, of Norristown, spent a few hours in town on Monday, calling on relatives.

Geo. M. Lockard and wife attended the Grangers' picnic at Williams' Grove this week.

Mr. M. I. Low, of Lime Ridge, was among the Monday morning passengers coming to Bloomsburg on the B. & S. from up the creek.

I. W. Hartman and Geo. E. Elwell have been summoned to appear at Williamsport on Monday, September 3d, as jurors in the United States Court there in session.

Mrs. S. C. Creasy is entertaining Miss Nellie Bruner and Miss Martha Stulen, the former from Muncy and the latter from Athens.

Prothonotary G. M. Quick and wife, and next sheriff, J. B. McHenry and wife, were among those who went on the excursion to Atlantic City on the 23d.

Dorrance Harvey, of Fairmount Springs, was a caller at the COLUMBIAN office on Saturday. Having missed the noon train he took his departure for home in the evening.

Mr. Boas, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has in Mr. Kesty a yonng assistant well qualified for his position, both in politeness and affability of disposition.

G. P. Ringler, W. H. Housel and Prof. Dennis left here on Tuesday, the 21st, on their bicycles, for Philadelphia, reaching there on the 24th. Prof. Dennis left them at Hatboro to visit Prof. Detwiler.

Mrs. M. L. Shipley, who with her three children has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Neal, returned to her home in Ohio on Tuesday.

A. J. Harder, assistant State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who came here to look after the interests of the association, took his departure for other fields of labor on Friday.

Mr. John Keller, of Orangeville, called in upon us on his way home from Atlantic City and Philadelphia. While in Philadelphia he visited his son Clarence who learned his trade in this office.

Dr. T. S. Chapin, of Berwick, President of the Epworth League, was in town on Wednesday. He was a caller at the COLUMBIAN office and also at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

The man who pays for his newspaper a year in advance every time, is the one who appreciates it, and says he could not do without it. But the man who lets his subscription run three, four or five years or more, is the one who gets mad when you ask him for pay. He rushes in on the editor and says he doesn't like to be dunned, wants his bill up to date, pays it says, "there aint nothing in the paper anyhow," and orders it stopped. Every editor has met this kind of people

In the case of Mrs. J. G. Swank, the sick wife of the Commissioner, it is said the threatening symptoms of Bright's disease are much less aggravated, and her general condition is improved.

Let the good news be known.

Cloth knee pants, 15c.

LOWENBERG'S

The Grand Old Stand

is being restocked with elegant new

Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,

at lower prices than other merchants can afford to sell them.

--COMING IN EVERY DAY--

immense quantities of goods bought for cash and at depression of trade prices. Tell your neighbors and let them tell it again that Lowenberg's, the store where the good clothes come from, is being restocked with an immense stock of fall and winter clothing at Wilson bill reduced prices.

OUR FALL LINE OF HATS IS NOW READY.

We always handle a little better grade at lower prices than anyone else. The "Duke of York," the newest derby. See our Dandy, a $2.50 stiff hat for $2.00. $1.00 Tourist hat. All our children's clothing will have reinforced knees, reinforced seats, this fall and the most beautiful line we have ever had at quick selling prices.

LOWENBERG'S,

Known by the people as

The Oldest and Most Reliable Clothing Store in Bloomsburg.

Russet Shoes

Owing to the lateness of the season, we still have a large stock of

Russet Shoes and Oxfords,

and, in order to make sure of closing all out before the season is over, we are offering several lots at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to see them if you are thinking of buying a pair of **RUSSETS.**

W. C. McKINNEY.

Clarks' Building, Main Street.

August Clearing Sale.

UNMATCHABLE PRICES.

Every pair of russett shoes, every pair of men's, women's, boy's and children's slippers and oxford ties, at prices that certainly will prove to be great bargains to buyers. We close our eyes to cost and former price—determined to sell.

For instance, in ladies' fine shoes, genuine dongola—solid in every part, 98c. the pair; not one-half their actual value. Ladies' bright dongola opera slippers, solid, 50c. the pair; regular value 85c. Misses' bright dongola and pebble goat button boots, 75c. the pair, sizes eleven to two, common sense and operas. We guarantee these to be as good quality as any $1.50 shoe you can buy. Men's russett shoes, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50. All at sweeping reductions. Ladies' fine button boots, common sense and opera toes, pattened tips or plain toes reduced to $2.00 the pair. These are first-class goods and regularly sell at $3.00 and $3.50 the pair. All sizes and widths now in stock.

Ladies' fine shoes, hand welts and turns, common sense, square and opera tip and plain toes; all regular $4.00 and $4.50 goods, reduced to $3.00 the pair. These are elegant goods, up to date in every respect. No better goods can be found.

A lot of women's good everyday shoes, 50c. the pair. Lace, regular price, $1.20. One lot children's fancy colored shoes, 50c. the pair; regular price, $1.25, and other goods at the same sweeping reductions.

Avail yourself of the rare opportunity and save some money on shoes. To continue through August.

JONES & WALTER,

SHOE HUSTLERS,

Main Street, - - - BLOOMSBURG.

AMONG THE FLOWERS.

The garden gate swung to and fro,
Then came a whisper soft and low;
And said the lily to the rose:
"That is her lover, I suppose."
Says rose: "He comes here every day,
I wonder what they have to say?"
"They don't see us!" the jasmine sighs,
"Each looks into the other's eyes!"

"He loves her so!" the rose replied.
"Oh!—here they come!" the violet cried.
"He holds her hand," the pansy said,
"And like the rose, she blushes red."
And rose remarked: "It is not right
For us to listen—nor polite—
To all their vows—and tender sighs—
Oh, dear!—he kissed her!—shut your eyes!"
—M. Imlay Taylor, in Godey's.

DR. FRESTON'S BROTHER.

I was sister in a large male surgical ward of a well-known hospital in the north of England at the time when the following incident occurred:

A few months previously one of those disastrous colliery explosions, only too common in our neighborhood, had taken place, and eight of the men, poor fellows, all badly injured, had been brought into the Martin ward. We all had a heavy time of it, and our house surgeon—never very strong—had completely broken down under the strain of his devoted attention to his patients.

He had the satisfaction of seeing all the cases (with one exception) fairly started on the road to convalescence before he, too, came on the sick list, and was ordered absolute rest for several months. No man ever deserved a rest more than he.

By his constant and unwearied labors of love he had earned the blessing pronounced on Abou Ben Adhem as, "One who loved his fellow-men." We all greatly missed his cheery presence in the wards, and felt small interest in the doctor who came as his "locum" feeling sure that no one could take his place.

Dr. Freston, the temporary house surgeon, however, made a favorable impression on his arrival, and soon showed that he thoroughly knew his work. He had a quiet, reserved manner, and we had worked together some days before I learned anything more about him. Then an accident, if there is such a thing, showed me the real man. One evening, on going his rounds I reported a new case, just come in, to him. It was a man who had been found lying in the road. He had evidently fallen against the curbstone and had received a scalp wound. That he was a stranger in the town was proved by some papers in his pocket, showing him to have been discharged from a sailing vessel at Hull a few days previously.

"I have not made out his history yet," I said; "he seems to be very poor, and apparently has no friends."

"No friends!" repeated Dr. Freston, with an expression I had not seen on his face before. "Very few of us realize what those words mean, sister. It means more than mere friendliness. It means a man's life without any influence for good upon it—no restraint to keep him from sinking to the lowest depths; no anchor to hold him back from suffering shipwreck on the rocks which surround us all; some seen, and some hidden ones more dangerous than all. No!"—— He seemed to have forgotten he was speaking to me, and remembering checked himself.

"We see so many such lives in our work," I said.

"Yes," he said, slowly and absently, as if his thoughts were far away, "it must always be a sad sight, even if those who suffer are utter strangers to us."

He paused, then turned round to face me, and spoke more quickly, as if he wished to force himself to say something.

"To me it is the most painful sight of all, because I am haunted by the feeling that somewhere in this world there may now be a man who is friendless and alone through my fault. Every fresh face I see I think may be his. Every morning I wake with the thought that I may see it before night."

I looked at him with intense interest. My woman's instinct, which so seldom errs, told me that he had never spoken of this to any one before, and that it was a great relief to him to do so now.

I longed to hear more. He seemed to read the sympathy expressed in my face and went on more quietly:

"I had a younger brother. There were only two of us. I was older by three years, and both in appearance and character we were totally unlike. He had been spoiled by my father, who always let him have his own way chiefly, I fancy, on account of the strong likeness he bore to our mother, who died when we were quite young. I was at Oxford reading for a degree previous to entering the hospital when my father died, and I—but do I bore you? I have no right to inflict all this on you, but somehow you always look as if you were used to hearing other people's troubles. I notice every one comes to you."

"Please go on." I could not say more.

"My father had had a nasty fall in the hunting field, and was almost at the last before I got to him. All his affairs were in perfect order, but he was anxious about Jack—always his first thought.

"'You'll look after him, Tom,' he said. 'Promise me you will look after him. If you promise I know you won't go back. A promise is a promise with you, Tom; I could always trust you.'

"I did promise, again and again, and God knows I meant to keep my word, and my old father died quite happy with my promise still sounding in his ears and his eyes resting to the last on his darling Jack. He never doubted me for a moment. How could he foresee? I am thankful he died happy. Do you think he knows now, sister, how I kept my word?"

I shook my head, but did not speak.

"I went back to Oxford, and Jack entered the same college. That was the mistake. At a distance—if I had only seen him now and then—we might have got on well enough; but at my elbow, always bursting into my room when I wanted to read, filling his room with friends as noisy and light-hearted as himself, spending money recklessly on all sides, and turning everything I said into a joke—all this was a daily annoyance to me. It grew intolerable. I had no sympathy at all with any of his pursuits, and I grew more cold and reserved, until one day, exasperated more than usual, I told him that if he wanted to go to the dogs he might go by himself. His temper was as quick as mine. His sharp answer drew a sharper one from me, which roused him to a fury. 'You won't see me again, so you need not trouble your head about it. I can work for myself,' and he was gone. Even then, sister, if I had gone after him, I might have stopped him, but I was mad with him, and was glad that he was gone. As glad then to hear that he was gone as I should be now to hear that once again, on this earth, I might hope to see his face. I live for that, and one day it may come."

"And you never heard of him again?"

"No sound from that day to this. He went without money, and he could draw none except through me."

"Perhaps," I suggested, utterly at a loss what to say, "he found some work or——"

"Work! Jack never did a day's work in his life; he was not made to work."

"Do you think that some of his friends——" I began, rather hopelessly.

"No," he replied, with a deep tone of sadness in his voice; "no; not one of his friends ever heard of him—that's four—no, five years ago. Five years—and night and day I think of those words, 'You will look after Jack, Tom.'"

There was a silence I did not know how to break.

"I think, sister," he added, looking up with eyes which long sorrow had filled with wonderful depth of expression, "I think I should have put an end to my life before now; but I knew father's first question would be, 'Have you looked after him, Tom?'"

The door opened to admit the stretcher with a new case from the surgery, and Dr. Freston was in a moment the professional man, absorbed in investigating the extent of the new arrival's injuries.

Before leaving the ward he turned to the bedside of the patient whose friendless condition had led to our conversation. He took down the head card to fill up the details.

"Name, sister?"

"George Thomas."

"Age?"

"I do not know; he looks about forty; but he is very weather-beaten.

The doctor glanced at the tanned, scarred face, nearly hidden by bandages, and stood hesitating, pen in hand.

"Occupation—do you know?"

"Sailor."

"No other particulars, sister?"

He laid the card on the table and wiped his pen carefully—a methodical and orderly man in every detail of his work.

"I only found a few coppers and these old papers in his pocket," I said, showing the contents of a pocket-book much the worse for wear. One crumpled piece of paper had the words, "15 Back Wells Court, Hull," written upon it; probably the address of his last lodging. I proceeded to unfold another piece, and found an old, plain gold locket, worn thin and bright; one side was smooth, on the other was a monogram still faintly legible, "J.F."

I felt it suddenly snatched from my hands.

Dr. Freston had seized it, and, carrying it quickly across the ward, turned the gas on full, and gazed on the locket with eyes that seemed to pierce it through.

"Look, sister!" he said, and his strong hand shook as he held it towards me, "there can be no mistake. I remember this locket so well. Jack gave it to my father with his photograph inside before he went to school, and after father died Jack kept it. It was an old joke of theirs to take each other's things, because they were marked with the same initials. I could swear to this anywhere and I see quite clearly how it came here. Jack met this man at Hull, perhaps he came off the same boat, and if he was hard up—but he must have been hard up before he would part with this, and then it's not much use to any one else. No one would give a shilling for an old thing like this, but here it is, and here's the address of where the man stayed. It's the first clue I have ever had, sister," and his face was bright with hope. "Jack may be still there; I must go without losing a minute. I may catch him before he goes on further. Is there anything else you want me for to-night?"

He was already near the door. "No, not to-night; the others are all very comfortable; but do you not think it would be worth while to ask this man where he got the locket? It may not have been in Hull at all, and you would have the journey for nothing. Give me the locket and I will ask him."

He handed it to me without appearing to follow what I had said.

The idea of his brother being within reach had taken such a hold of his mind that he could hardly endure a minute's delay before going off to seek him.

I beat over No. 7's bed.

"I found this among your things," I said. "Is it your own, or did some one sell it to you?"

He looked up quickly and suspiciously.

"What do you want to know for?" he muttered.

"I only want to know whether the man who owned this first was with you at this address in Hull."

He looked at me sharply, and did not answer for a minute.

"Yes," he said, slowly, "the man who owned that was there when I was," and he turned round, as if unwilling to say more.

"I had learned all I wished, and repeated the information to Dr. Freston.

"Thank you very much," he said, simply. "Good night, sister; I may not see you for a few days." He was already on the landing.

"Good night, Dr. Freston," but I doubt if he heard me. He was halfway downstairs.

Next day Dr. Freston's work was done by the junior surgeon, and the ward routine went on as usual.

I could find out nothing more of No. 7's history, except that his real age was twenty-eight. He looked at least ten years older. He was knocked about a good deal in the world, he told some of his fellow patients.

His injuries proved to be very slight and on the evening of the second day he was allowed to sit up for a short time.

On the day following, when it was growing dusk, the door of the ward opened, and Dr. Freston came quietly in.

I saw at a glance that he had not been successful in his search. There was nothing more to be learned at that address, he told me. The people there remembered quite well a man who gave the name of George Thomas sleeping there for one night a week ago, but they were sure they had no other lodger at the time. They knew nothing whatever about the man. He was evidently very poor, but had paid for what he had had.

"I ought not to have built so many hopes upon so slight a foundation," he replied, with a poor attempt at a smile, and a tone of weary sorrow in his voice. "I have waited so long that I ventured to think that perhaps at last he——" then, checking himself, and with an effort turning his thoughts elsewhere—"but I am late, sister. I must catch up my work. Have you anything for me to-night?"

"Will you sign No. 7's paper? The wound was very superficial, and Mr. Jones discharged him this morning. He is anxious to get on."

"I must speak to him first; he may be able to tell me something more," and he turned towards No. 7, sitting by the fire, and for the first time he looked him in the face—the first time for five years, rather; for I saw Dr. Freston pause as if transfixed, and the next moment he was at his brother's side.

"Jack!" he said, "Jack!" and could not say another word.

But that was all he had to say. Jack had been the thought of his life, night and day, for five years. And now Jack was there, and he held him fast, what should he say but repeat "Jack!" again and again, until he could realize that this was no dream, but rather the awakening to a better and happier life than he had known before. Jack said nothing at all. For one moment he had looked around as if wishing to escape; but if he would he could not. And where in the world that he had found so hard and merciless could he hope to meet the warm welcome which strove to find utterance in his brother's happy eyes, which gazed on the ragged figure before him as if he could never look enough?

That is all the tale. It gave the patients something to talk about for a day or two, and was then forgotten—in the ward, at least.

But there are three people from whose memories no word or act recorded here can ever be effaced. Need I name them? They are Dr. Freston, Jack, his brother, and myself, Tom Freston's wife.—Chicago Mail.

The Eccentricity of Law.

An action highly interesting to lovers of both sexes was not long ago heard before Judge Kay, of Boston. The plaintiff, a young lady, the daughter of a wealthy gentleman, became engaged to the defendant against her parents wish. When the engagement was broken off the defendant made demands for money, and to enforce his claims, threatened to publish the love letters that had passed between them.

An application for an injunction to restrain him from doing so was made, and not only granted, but the defendant had to pay the costs.

A peculiar action was recently heard at a country court. The defendant in the case possessed a piece of forest land, and on this land a thick crop of thistles sprang up. When the wind was high the seed from these was blown into the plaintiffs garden, took root, and did damage. He accordingly sued for compensation, and recovered $15 damages.

Damages to the extent of $5,000 for the omission of a single word in a newspaper report seems a heavy penalty for what might, after all, have been a mere printer's error. Such, however, was awarded not long since for the omission of the word "not" in an Irish newspaper.

A curious application was made not long ago before a justice of the peace. A baby, having been left by its mother with another woman to mind, she, on hearing that the mother had disappeared, tried, but without success, to get it into the workhouse. The lawyer who appeared for the woman told the justice that unless he admitted the baby into the workhouse at once he would leave it in his custody. He then directed the woman to place the baby on the court table and walk out, which she did, leaving the feeding-bottle with the unlucky infant. "The child is now destitute and neglected," said the lawyer, "and your honor can order its removal to the union." Needless to say, the baby was soon taken to the relieving officer and conveyed to the workhouse.

The action for slander brought by Mr. George Augustus Sala some years ago against Mr. Harry Furniss will be remembered. The slander complained of was uttered by Mr. Furniss in a speech, in the course of which he said that Mr. Sala, in submitting three drawings of a head, foot and hand to the Academy, unfortunately portrayed six toes instead of five upon the foot he drew, and so did not get into the schools. The jury gave Mr. Sala $25 damages.

Lions a Drug in the Market.

"I find there is a general impression," said Fred F. Sampson, an attache of the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens, who was at the Laclede recently, "that lions are the most costly wild animals sought after by keepers of menageries and circuses. This is quite wrong. Lions have for some time been almost a drug on the market, and except when they are remarkably large they do not fetch a large price. The craze of late years has been after rare animals which are very difficult to capture.

"The white wildcat of Russia is worth almost a fortune, and one was sold quite recently for the apparently ridiculous sum of $12,000. These animals are only found on mountains of perpetual snow, and they are so perfectly white that it is difficult to distinguish them when they are crouching. For this reason also they are very hard to keep in captivity, a temperature of more than fifty degrees killing them off in a day or two. It costs a great deal more to keep one of these animals supplied with half-frozen air than to feed it."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Rye " "	.65
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Potatoes per bushel	.80
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25 to .40
Tallow per lb	.04
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.10
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12½
Raspberries	.12½
Cow Hides per lb	.02
Steer " " "	.03
Calf Skin	.40 to .50
Sheep pelts	.60
Shelled corn per bus	.60
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Chop "	1.20
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IN CONGRESS.

The President Busy Since His Return--His Attitude Doubtful--Democratic Pilgrimage to the Tomb of Jefferson--Col. Stump's Effort to Keep French and Italian Anarchists Out--Senatorial "Courtesy."

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, August 27, 1894.

President Cleveland has been a very busy man since his return to Washington, as this is the first opportunity he has had to confer with members of the cabinet and prominent Democrats in Congress since the tariff bill was sent to him, he having been compelled by sickness to leave the White House soon after that measure was sent there. At the cabinet meeting held yesterday the tariff bill was thoroughly discussed in all its bearings, and it is understood that the cabinet was practically unanimously in favor of allowing the bill to become a law, and several of the members advised the President to sign it at once. Members of the cabinet will not, of course, talk for publication, but from other sources I learn that the President made no definite announcement, and that it was inferred from his talk that he had not mapped out his action to his own satisfaction.

Chairman Wilson had an extended conference with the President after the cabinet meeting, and his reticence when asked to express on opinion upon the probable fate of the tariff bill was made the basis for rumors of a veto. Chairman Wilson had several days previously expressed the opinion that the bill would be allowed to become a law without the President's signature, and that this is still the prevailing opinion in Washington; but your correspondent has an idea, based more upon a long study of the character of President Cleveland than up on any definite information, that the bill will either be vetoed or signed and that whichever it may be the bill will be returned to Congress with a special message that will be read with delight by all real tariff reform Democrats.

Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, who has more than a fighting chance of being Senator Bryan in the near future, is an ardent admirer nnd disciple of Thomas Jefferson, the great Virginia Democrat. During a recent pilgrimage to Monticello Mr. Bryan conceived the idea of presenting the quota of plants allotted to him as a member of the House, from the U. S. Botanical Gardens, to be used in decorating Jefferson's grave. Among the plants to be sent to Monticello is a sprig of ivy from a plant grown from a sprig cut from the grave of Robert Burns, the great Scotch poet. By the way, pilgrimages to the grave of Jefferson are becoming quite popular with Democrats. Vice-President Stevenson and Senator Hill were among the week's pilgrims. The hospitality of Hon. Jefferson M. Levy, the present proprietor of Monticello, makes the pilgrimage as pleasant as the surroundings make it patriotic.

Considerable surprise was felt by Col. Stump, Superintendent of Immigration, when he found that several Democratic members of the House objected to his bill for the prevention of the coming of alien anarchists into the United States and for the deportation of those already here. The bill was passed by the Senate without objection and the attempt was made to rush it through the House by unanimous consent, in order that it might become a law in time to prevent the landing of the 500 French and Italian anarchists who have been driven out of those countries by adverse legislation and are said to be now on their way to the United States. But action was prevented upon it by the objection of Representative Warner, of New York City, and in the absence of a quorum his objection was effective. Mr. Warner objects to the bill because it does not define an "alien anarchist," and because it gives the Superintendent of Immigration too much authority. Col. Stump is now trying to get enough Representatives to return to Washington to make a quorum, and if he succeeds will endeaver to get the bill put through the House under a special rule. If he can get the quorum the rest will be easy.

"Senatorial courtesy" was badly strained when Republican Senators refused to answer to their names to make a quorum to pass the bill correcting the error in the tariff bill, for which a Republican Senator—Hoar, of Massachusetts—is responsible, making alcohol used in the arts free, unless the Democratic Senators would promise not to make any speeches while the bill was under consideration. It was certainly taking an unfair advantage of the fact that the Democratic Senators could not possibly have a quorum of their own on the floor. It also looked as though the Republican Senators feared the effect upon the country of the speeches that might be made by Democratic Senators. It is unfortunate that all of the Democratic Senators could not have been kept in Washington until the end of the session. It was certainly their duty to remain, but duty doesn't outweigh pleasure or convenience with some of them.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Great Sea Mammals.

Captain Scoresby relates how one of his harpooners, having struck a young whale in order to secure the mother, saw her instantly rise, wrap her clippers round her young one, and descend, dragging about 600 feet of line out of the boat, with marvelous force and velocity. Again she rose to the surface, darted furiously to and fro, frequently stopped short, or suddenly changed her direction, giving every possible intimation of agony. The boats continued to pursue her closely for a length of time, while she, poor creature, seemed utterly regardless of the dangers which surrounded her. At last one of the boats approached so near that a harpoon was thrown at her, then a second harpoon, and a third, still she did not attempt to escape, but allowed the other boats to approach, so that more harpoons were attached, till in the course of an hour the poor animal was killed. Though there was something painful in the deliberate destruction of a creature evincing such heroic affection for her offspring, yet this feeling of compassion quickly gave way to the object of the adventure, the value of the prize, and the exciting joy of the capture. The fidelity of the male and female whale to each other exceeds that of most animals. Anderson, in his "History of Greenland," mentions that some fishermen, having struck one of two whales, a male and female that were in company together, the wounded creature made a long and terrible resistance. With a single blow of its tail it upset a boat containing three men, by which they all went to the bottom. When another boat came up, the other whale still remained by its companion, and lent every assistance, till at last the wounded victim sank under the number and severity of its wounds, while its faithful partner, unable to survive its loss, stretched herself upon the dead body of her mate, and calmly shared its fate.

To the Greenlanders, as well as to the natives of southern climates, the whale is an animal of vast importance, and these people devote much of their time to fishing for it. When they set out upon their whale-catching expedition they dress themselves in their best apparel, imagining that if they are not cleanly and neatly clothed, the whale, which detests a dirty slovenly garb, would certainly avoid them. In this manner about 50 persons, men and women, set out together in one of their large boats. The women take with them their needles, thread, and other implements, to mend their husbands' clothes, in case they should be torn, and to repair the boat if it should happen to receive any damage. When the men discover a whale they strike it with their harpoons, to which are fastened tubes two or three fathoms long, made of sealskin inflated with air. The huge animal, by means of this kind of bag, is in some degree compelled to keep near the surface of the water. When he is fatigued and rises, the men attack him with their spears until he is killed. They then put on their spring jackets, made all in one piece, of a dressed sealskin, with their boots, gloves, and caps, which are laced so tightly to each other that no water can penetrate them. Thus attired they plunge into the sea and begin to slice off the fat all around the animal's body, even from those parts that are under water, for, their jackets being full of air, the men do not sink, and are able to keep themselves upright, standing, as it were, in the sea.

At Vancouver's Isle the winter storms blowing directly from the North Pacific bring many whales which, getting out of their lattitude and fatigued with fruitless struggles, are cast upon the coast; as the receding tide leaves the whales, they lash their tails, unable to regain deep water, and make a low guttural sound as they vainly try to spout. The native canoes, which are made of the trunk of a tree hollowed out by fire, are instantly launched. The only weapon used is a barbed spear, to which is tied a sealskin bag filled with air, and to this a rope made of seaweed is attached, acting as an anchor to the bladder or rope. A pole is fitted into a socket in the spear head, and so arranged that it can easily be withdrawn, leaving the head embedded in the body of the whale. Armed with both these primitive weapons, the natives set off in their fragile canoes and cast their spears, catching back the loose handles. In a short time the monster is covered with sealskin bags. When the tide begins to rise, the bladders prevent the whale from sinking sufficiently to use his full strength, keeping him on the surface of the water. As the canoe men pull to the shore the lines are tightened, and gradually the poor animal moves slowly and steadly to the land. His struggles to free himself are tremendous, but all in vain; struggling as a fish out of water, he is hopelessly in the power of his Liliputian foes. The inhabitants for miles around crowd to the shore, singing and beating drums made of the hollow of a tree over which is stretched the skin of a sea-lion. As soon as the whale is brought beyond low-water mark the work is done, and they have only to wait till the tide leaves it high and dry.—*Month.*

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STATIONS.	NORTH. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 56
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	6 05
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 23
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	29
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 42
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 46
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 50
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6 02
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 09
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 22
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	....	7 32
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 39
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 43
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 48
Avondale	8 30	3 51	....	7 52
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 57
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 02
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 08	7 07
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 12
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 17
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 25
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 29
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 37
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 42
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 47
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 52
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 45	8

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
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Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 41	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 33
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 58	2 52	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 45
Chulasky	9 03	....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
Northumberland	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
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Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamaqua, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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In effect June 3, 1894 Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:53 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:28 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 7:30 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 3:53 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a.m-Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:33 a. m., weekdays; 10:35 a. m., Sunday. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m —Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:44 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.-Train 13, daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:25 p. m., Washington 10:30 a. m., Baltimore 11:25 A. M, (daily except sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:39 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.10 p. m., weekdays 2:00 p. m. Sunday. Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4.30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m. Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. weekdays, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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(Daily except Sunday)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 3:47 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:33 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 5:00 p. m. Hazleton 7:50 p. m. Pottsville 6:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9.35 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 36 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:02 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.15 5.00, 6.35, p. m.

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Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.18, 6.15.

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6 24	7 13	Bloomsburg Main Street.	8 42	6 47
6 20	7 10	Irondale	8 45	6 50
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5 44	6 33	Zaners	9 18	7 24
5 37	6 28	Stillwater	9 25	7 29
5 27	6 18	Benton	9 35	7 39
5 22	6 14	Edsons	9 40	7 44
5 20	6 12	Coles Creek	9 43	7 48
5 16	6 08	Sugarloaf	9 46	7 52
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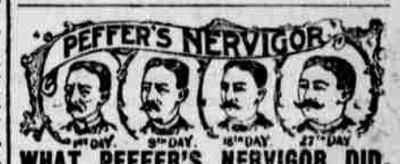

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1894.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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of Philadelphia.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
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of Erie.

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COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
CHARLES R. BUCKALEW,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
J. HENRY COCHRAN,
of Williamsport.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
W. T. CREASY.

FOR SHERIFF,
J. BOYD McHENRY.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
ALBERT HERBINE.

FOR CORONER,
ANDREW J. LENIHAN.

It is estimated that at least $50,000,000 of the Government's paper money supposed to be in circulation has been lost or destroyed. By the sinking of a vessel on the Atlantic coast some years ago $1,000,000 in greenbacks was lost.

Samuel Goodhue and W. H. Rawn were the conferees from Columbia county to the Democratic Senatorial conference at Williamsport on Monday night. J. Henry Cochran was the unanimous choice of the convention for State Senator. Other attendants from Bloomsburg were J. H. Mercer, Grant Herring and Wm. Christman.

In 1893 the United States imported from China over 27 million pounds of black tea and about 18 and one-half million pounds of green tea. There is but little doubt that during the war now in progress China will want from us a great deal more than we buy of China, and the same may be said of Japan.

CONGRESS ADJOURNED.

The last day of the second session of the Fifty-third Congress, the 28th instant, was attended by but little enthusiasm of either a political or a legislative character. Instead of hasty legislation, the haste was to get home. The wholesome warfare of this session has made the political fencing of members and Senators decidedly uncertain, and their anxiety to get home and explain the matter to their dissatisfied constituents has risen superior to all other anxieties. Some may be able to satisfactorily explain their attitude on the all-absorbing tariff question while many will no doubt be excused, as they ought to be, from any further wrestling with it.

Tariff Summary.

Under the new tariff law there are about one dozen articles enumerated as reduced 100 per cent., or placed on the free list. There are about a half dozen articles upon which the tariff has been reduced between 75 and 100 per cent; 114 articles that have been reduced between 50 and 75 per cent; 370 articles reduced between 25 and 50 per cent; 238 articles reduced under 25 per cent; thus making a total of about 740 more or less important articles upon which there has been some tariff reduction.

On the other hand, there are 53 articles of consumption upon which the rates of tariff have been increased. These particular articles will be subject to more or less scrutiny and comment before the tariff question is permitted to take a rest.

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Unwittingly Wise.

While the apparent political effect of all the delay and squabbling over the tariff bill has seemed to many like Democratic foolhardiness, it now transpires that it was all right as a matter of political policy after all. By which we mean to say that the Democratic party is stronger with the masses to-day unwittingly, and only because of her so-called fool-hardiness as exemplified by a tardy Congress and an eccentric Democratic President. How so? Well, simply because the Democratic party has fought to disadvantage on the popular side of the tariff issue. That's the point upon which we base the idea and the argument. Just revolve the matter in your mind a moment and see if you cannot see the soul and body of this notion. We say the Democratic party is unwittingly stronger with the masses to-day than the Republican party because of her victorious defeat before Congress. While the term "victorious defeat" may seem anomalous, we are convinced that such anomalies are frequent in Congress. The mighty are frequently confounded, being fooled through their own misjudgment as to what is politic and what not.

The issue is already marked out. Our politicians cannot misshape or evade it. We will not say that Democracy has done her full duty; but we will venture to say that she was wiser than she knew. Her attitude is popular and her defeat, perhaps, fortunate in not getting all she cunningly sought toward free trade and more equitable taxation for the people. If she is true to the popular issues she has thus far successfully advocated, then cheaper coal, cheaper iron and cheaper sugar will be anticipated by those who vote as well as by those who manufacture and largely monopolize these most important commodities.

If Democracy is true to the popular issues she has thus far successfully advocated before the people, then monopolies heretofore highly protected by the Republican party will have lower protection, and the loss of the protected classes will be the gain of the unprotected masses. This is the issue and this the fact as the people comprehend it by and through the long-continued struggle before Congress. It is incontrovertible by political sophistry from stump or rostrum.

If Democracy is true to the issues she has thus far successfully advocated, important and equitable legislation now pigeon-holed in the Senate will be brought out and acted upon in the near future. Then important land forfeitures from railroads that have failed to comply with their contracts will materialize, and millions of acres of land not earned by railroads according to contract, will revert to the Government as a matter of equity and common honesty. And should the Senate persistently stand by the classes as against the masses, the sovereign power will find some way of reaching such Senators. Let us thank God for a government of the people.

The fashionable drink is now called "tariff mixture." It consists of a little sugar and a good deal of whiskey. It is not worked in with the free lunch as yet, however. Nor is whiskey straight in danger of being put on the free list, though sugar may get there latter. This may seem like sad news to some folks who have always advocated free whiskey.

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By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following.

A lot of land situate in the township of Jackson, in said county, being the late residence of Matthew McHenry, deceased, being lot No. 2 in the division of his property by the said Matthew, and containing

84 ACRES AND 137 PERCHES,

more or less. Being the same land devised to said Miles A. McHenry by said Matthew, by will dated September 28, 1887.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Mary E. Covanhovan vs. Miles A. McHenry, and to be sold as the property of Miles A. McHenry.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

FREEZE, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in the Township of Madison, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a walnut (formerly a Spanish oak) thence by lands now believed to be of Abraham Broadt's heirs, formerly John Allen, north sixty-eight and a half degrees west nineteen and three-tenths perches to a post, thence by land now believed to be of Hugh McCollum (in old deed John A. Funston) south thirty-eight and a half degrees west forty perches to a post, thence south sixty-eight and a half degrees east nineteen and three-tenths perches to a post at the big road, thence along said road and land believed to be of the heirs of Abraham Broadt (in old deed John Allen) north thirty-nine degrees east forty perches to the place of beginning containing

FIVE ACRES OF LAND.

Tract No. 2. Beginning at a post in the above mentioned lot at the said big road, thence by said road south thirty-nine degrees west twelve perches to a post, thence by land believed to be of Hugh McCollum (in old deed John A. Funston) north sixty-three degrees west thirteen and four-tenths perches to a post, thence by the same north thirty-nine degrees east twelve perches to a post, thence by the aforesaid lot south sixty-three degrees east thirteen and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

ONE ACRE OF LAND.

Tract No. 3. Beginning at a post a corner believed to be of William Barber's heirs (in old deed land of Jacob McCollum) thence by said land north thirty-eight and a half degrees east twenty perches to a post, thence north fifty-one degrees west one perch to a post, thence by said land and land believed to be of Conrad Kramer (in old deed land of Caleb Thomas) north thirty-eight and a half degrees east seventy and one-third perches to a post, thence by said land north forty-nine and a half degrees west forty-five and a half perches to a post, thence by the road leading from J. Allen's to Smith's &c., south thirty-eight and a half degrees west eighty-two and one-third perches to a post, thence by land believed to be of Katie A. Welliver and Hurst Stout (in old deed land of John Allen and James Stout) south fifty degrees east nine and nine-tenths perches to a post, thence by lot of the said Stout south thirty-eight and a half degrees west eighty-eight perches to a post at the side of the State Road leading from Catawissa to Muncy, thence by said road south fifty degrees east six perches to a post, thence across said road and by land of ——— Swisher south forty-four and a half degrees west twenty-one perches to a post, thence by lands believed to be of Daniel Welliver's heirs (in old deed land of Russel Park) south fifty degrees east seven and a half perches to a post, thence by the same south forty-four and a half degrees west sixty-seven and three-tenths perches to a post, thence by land believed to be of Samuel Johnson (in old deed Ph. Welliver) south fifty degrees east sixteen and six-tenths perches to a post, thence north forty-nine degrees east three and seven-tenths perches to a post, thence south fifty-one degrees east thirty perches to a post, thence by land believed to be of Hurst Stout, David Phillips and others (in old deed land of Adam Welliver) north forty-nine degrees east seventeen perches to a post, thence by the same north forty-three degrees west twenty-nine and six-tenths perches to a post, thence north forty-nine degrees east sixty-two perches to a post at the aforesaid State Road, thence by the same south fifty degrees west one and seven-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

40 ACRES AND 54 PERCHES

of land, more or less.

Tract No. 4. All that certain real estate situate in the Township of Madison, aforesaid, bounded by lands of Amanda Watson, deceased, other lands of John Swisher, lands of Abraham Broadt's heirs, from which it is separated by a public road and other containing

FOUR ACRES,

being the same tract of land which, under proceedings in the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, were sold to John Swisher by D. A. Watson, guardian, &c., and conveyed to him by indenture dated March 16, 1864, and subsequently vested in Mary M. Phillips by deed dated January 30, 1886. Also, all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Madison township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of a public road and lands of Mrs. A. Phillips, thence by said land south forty-nine degrees east two hundred and nine perches to a corner of lands herein before described thence by said lands south forty-eight and a half degrees west forty-five and two-tenths perches to a corner on lands of Samuel Johnson, thence by the same north forty-eight degrees west sixteen and six-tenths perches to said public road, thence along said road to the place of beginning, containing

5 ACRES AND 35 PERCHES

of land, formerly the property of Daniel Welliver, deceased, and conveyed to Henry G. Phillips by the heirs of said Daniel Welliver, deceased, by their indenture dated the 20th day of July, 1885, and by Henry G. Phillips and Sarah A. his wife, conveyed to Mary M. Phillips by deed dated the 30th day of January, 1886. The said tracts above described constituting one entire tract upon which is erected a

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barn and other outbuildings.

ALSO:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Madison township, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north and east by lands of Henry Kramer, on the south by Samuel Johnson, on the west by Mrs. Jane Ord, containing

62 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

frame barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Mary M. Phillips vs. Henry G. Ort, and to be sold as the property of Henry G. Ort.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

WINTERSTEEN, Attorney.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, A. D., 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by A. Z. Schoch, J. C. Brown, Paul E. Wirt, P. S. Harman, Frank Ikeler, C. W. Funston, Joseph Ratti, W. S. Moyer, and others, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Bloomsburg Club," the character and object of which is of a social nature, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights and benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Madison township, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Silas Welliver, Mercy Johnson and Cyrus Demott, on the east by P. A. Evans, on the south by P. A. Evans and on the west by Erastus Hendershot, S. B. Johnson and Mariah E. Smith, containing

SIXTY ACRES,

more or less, whereon is erected a

FRAME HOUSE,

barn and other outbuildings.

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JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

IKELER, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

All that certain tract of land situate in the township of Mount Pleasant, in the County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in line of land of heirs of Samuel Seibert, deceased, and running thence by the same south five degrees east forty-two and eight-tenths perches to a stone, thence south twenty-three degrees west thirty perches to a stone, thence by land of John Hoffman, south two degrees east fifty-four perches to a stone, thence by lands of Howard Grimes, John K. Mordan and William Oman north forty-two degrees west one hundred forty-eight and two-tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of Thomas C. Oman, north seventy-two and one-half degrees east forty perches to a stone, thence south forty-six and a quarter degrees east seventeen and three-tenths perches to a stone, thence north sixty-six and three-quarter degrees east thirty-one and two-tenths perches to a stone, and thence north eighty-six and three-quarter degrees east twenty-two and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

40 ACRES AND 90 PERCHES,

strict measure, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Henry F. Oman, Executor of the last will and testament of George Oman, deceased, now to the use of Henry F. Oman and A. B. White vs. David Oman, and to be sold as the property of David Oman.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

EVERT, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Benton, in the township of Benton, in the County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a corner by the public road up Fishingcreek, a corner of lot No. 37, thence by said road north twenty-eight and a quarter degrees east three rods to a corner by an alley, thence by said alley south sixty-one and three-quarters degrees east thirteen and four-tenths rods to a corner at an alley, thence by said alley south twenty-eight and one-quarter degrees west three perches to a corner of the northeast corner of lot No. 37, thence by said lot north sixty-one and three-quarters degrees west thirteen and four-tenth rods to the place of beginning, containing

FORTY SQUARE PERCHES

of land, strict measure, (it being lot number thirty-eight (38) in the north part of Benton, laid out by Richard Stiles in 1870) on which is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of A. P. Kester vs. George W. Hirleman, and to be sold as the property of George W. Hirleman.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

WINTERSTEEN, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

All that certain piece or tract of land situate in Orange township, on the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Benton and a fourth mile above Light Street, whereon is erected a fine

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, stable and hog pen and other outbuildings with a good variety of fine fruit; being bounded on the north by lands of H. W. Vanderslice and Harry Seesholtz, east by Wm. Drake, Mrs. H. Hartman and late I. W. McKelvy, south by A. Custer, and west by B. & S. R. R. and H. W. Vanderslice, contal ning

70 ACRES, more or less,

ALSO—at the same time and place

160 ACRES, more or less,

unseated land, situate in Centre and Fishingcreek townships, bounded by lands of Widow Barrett on the north, Isaac Reichart on the east, C. Wagner et. al. on the south, and G. M. Lockard on the west.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Wm. Krickbaum vs. John W. Hoffman, and to be sold as the property of John W. Hoffman.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

NOW IS THE TIME!

Just received some more of those fine sateens we are offering you at 14c. per yard. Have been selling at 20c. all season. Also standard makes of calico at 4c. If you have not seen any of these goods yet it will pay you to call and examine them for they are rare bargains.

20 YARDS OF MUSLIN $1.00.

Our remnant box has many pieces in it large enough for a waist and some large enough for skirts, at ridiculously low figures. Do not fail to look at them when you are here, as they will interest you wonderfully.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

has been replenished and we can now show you an elegant line of men's boy's and children's shoes. Those children's grain button patent tip shoes we are selling at 90c., are just the thing for school.

Grocery Department.

Have you tried our *sweet* pickles? They are small but very solid and are selling fast at 15c. pint. Ask for sample. Our full roller process hemlock flour is still going at $3.00 barrel.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Snyder & Magee Co. Lim.

4th and Market Sts. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Great Mid-Summer Clearing Sale.

Our buyer has just returned from the markets where he has completed purchases of goods suitable for the fall trade. And in order to make room for same we have decided to sell our entire

Summer Stock

-AT-

Sweeping Reductions.

Here are a few of the wonderful bargains we will offer during the next two weeks:—

32	inch	part wool challies,	former price	25c.,	now 10c.
24	"	cotton	" " "	7c.,	" 3½c.
24	"	summer calicoes,	" "	7c.,	" 4c.
36	"	twilled delaine,	" "	15c.,	" 6¼c.
36	"	Tartan plaids, [part wool]	former price	25c.,	" 12½c.
36	"	figured lawn	" "	20c.,	" 12½c.
30	"	satin stripe mull	" "	15c.,	" 10c.
50	pieces	staple checks for aprons,	former price	6c.,	" 4c.
50	"	36 inch bleached muslin	former price	6c.,	" 4½c.
40	pieces	36 inch unbleached muslin,	former price	7c.,	" 5½c.

In addition to the foregoing we will offer special bargains in silks, worsted dress goods, satins, pongees, organdies, brocades &c., &c.

Every week we are opening new departments. Our latest is for toilet articles, which will be found complete with every article requisite. Soaps, oils, combs, brushes, and the celebrated "Lady Jane Grey" perfumes.

To see our table linen stock is to be convinced that it is the largest in the State. All we ask is a visit to our store. No visitor is forced to buy.

Snyder & Magee Co., Limited,

FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1894.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

There will be services as usual in St. Paul's Church on Sunday

Next Saturday the industrious laborer will remember is a legal holiday known as "Labor Day."

A young man was recently arrested in Elmira who was selling postage stamps at 90 cents on the dollar.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hassert on Saturday night last.

Creasy & Wells have a new advertisement in this paper concerning lumber, &c., for sale in Jackson township.

The third annual meeting of the Sullivan Driving Park will take place at Dushore on September 6, 7, and 8. They offer $1,000 in premiums.

J. G. Wells has just received another large lot of silver ware, solid and plated, of all descriptions, gold watches, rings, lamps, and cut glass.

J. Lee Harman and George Hassert constitute the firm of Harman & Hassert, Jrs., dealers in Kingston and Gaylord coal.

Miss Laura Gladys Beach, of Philadelphia, will give an Organ Recital in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, September 7th. Tickets, 35c. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Sheriff Mourey went to Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday, and was accompanied by W. W. Black. They went to make an arrest and bring the prisoner back.

In the prize contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., on Thursday evening, the 23d inst., Miss Lillian Kisner, of Orangeville, was awarded a handsome Bible.

"There is a Salve for every wound." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Mrs. Crawford's millinery store is now open and ready for business. It is located in Well's building, second floor, front. Her taste in hat trimming is well known, andshe is sure to command a liberal patronage.

Judge Peck, of Towanda, has decided that a man who travels about the country buying old clothes and rubber, paying for the same in tinware and matches, was not a peddler under the law.

The Dushore *Review* is of the opinion that the merchant who makes money now-a-days advertises. Those who don't advertise set around and blame the administration for their poor business.

A case of small pox has broken out in Towanda. The man came from the west and caught the disease during his travels. The case has been isolated and it is believed the malady will not spread.

For the balance of the month of August Hess Bros., Jewelers, in order to make room for fall and Holiday stock, offer from 10 to 25 per cent. off of watches, clocks and silverware. 15 to 50 per cent. off of Jewelry and optical goods according to stock.

To get the best of this remarkable offer, come at once. Sale now going on at Hess Bros. Sign of Big watch. 2t

J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page. tf.

The separation of the freight from the passenger depot, and the general overhauling, renovating, and improving of them both has added much to their appearance and convenience.

Sparrows innumerable have made a roosting place in the maple trees about the Bedal Gold Cure Institute. And what a dirt and incessant chatter they make wherever permitted to harbor.

On Monday Contractor C. R. Housel had a force of men busily engaged grading South Market Street below the Railroad. The force employed were ample to complete the work without delay.

Mr. Leckler, father of Mrs. Dr. L. Zahner, died at Adams, Mass, recently. The remains were taken to Delaware for burial. The deceased resided here for several years while Dr. Zahner was rector of St. Paul's Church.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. Its a wonderful good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for Piles.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Rev. P. A. Heilman will officiate at the men's meeting next Sunday in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The subject of his remarks will be, "A Young Man Arrested." And the young man who has not yet been arrested may be able to gather some valuable hints from the elucidation of the subject.

The burglars who entered the Barton mill on Sunday thinking to grow rich suddenly, got away with 18 cents in cash and 50 cents in stamps, besides several little articles belonging to the miller, Mr. F. L. Faust. In case of their detection and arrest, the penalty for the crime of burglary will be just as severe as though they had gotten a thousand dollars or more.

Sunbury's borough council has awarded a contract to W. H. Lyons for raising the embankment on the river front to a height of twenty one inches above the May flood's high water mark. About 27,000 cubic yards of filling will be required. The work will be done at fifty cents per cubic yard and will be under way within two days.

Cummings & Verdy's chewing-gum factory employs numerous hands, and the product of the factory is in great demand. Their wholesale department handles confectionery, nuts, fruits cakes and crackers, and three or four men are on the road constantly. Cummings & Verdy are reliable and enterprising, and they are deserving of the success they are meeting with in their business.

Catawissa township has served an injunction on the Pennsylvania Railroad which is calculated to restrain them from obstructing the public road crossing over their track at the new river bridge at Bloomsburg. The day of prolonged fights for special privileges on the part of our railroads, to the detriment and exclusion of the equal rightsof the general populace, is, we hope, now well nigh exhausted. If not, it is high time that equal rights should prevail as between all corporations and the general populace.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BICYCLES FOR RENT.

Bicycles of every description for rent by the day or hour. Prices moderate, at

MEARS' BICYCLE LIVERY,
Fifth Street.

HANCE BROS. & WHITE, Philadelphia have put upon the market a line of 10c packages of family medicines, with tiny books of advice and information inside. DO US THE FAVOR TO EXAMINE THE WHOLE SCHEME CAREFULLY. The medicines are of the highest order of pharmaceutical work. A rational system instead of a patent medicine system. They are not for serious sickness; that would be wicked; but for common, simple disorders that you don't call a doctor for, but go to the drug-store for. We are selling them:

Headache Stop.—Book in the box worth $1,000 to anyone who has headaches and plenty of money.
Easy Physic.—Book on Habitual Constipation.
Frog in Your Throat.—Clear your voice in a minute.
Tube Tooth Paste.—Book on care of the teeth.
Worm News.—Book for guide to the mother.
Sure Cholera Tablets.—For Diarrhoea.
Phenol Sodique.—For cuts, bruises and burns.
Charcoal Tablets.—For dyspepsia.
Cold Cream.—In tubes for chapped hands.
Camphor Ice.—As fine as can be.

W. S. Rishton, Druggist.
OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.

Beware of the Paint.

On account of painting their Building J. M. Gidding & Co. dispensed with their regular window attraction for two weeks, but will have something new and interesting next week.

Teacher's Institute.

The next annual Teacher's Institute for Columbia County will be held in Bloomsburg Oct. 22, 26.

The best available talent has been secured for instruction and entertainment. The Lecture Course consists of the following: Byron King, Robarts Harper. (Illus.) Will Carleton, and The Chicago Rivals — Miss Jessie Shoemaker and Miss Gertrude Sprague formerly of the famous Shuman Ladies Quartette of Chicago which appeared in Bloomsburg last spring, are now in this company.

The County Superintendent will gladly receive suggestions from teacher's and others in regard to the arrangement of the program for institute week. All such should be received by him on or before September 20th.

In Memory of D. A. Beckley.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., AUG. 28, 94.

Daniel A. Beckley died July 30, 1894.

The Board of Trustees of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, of which body Mr. Beckley was a member for several years until his removal from Bloomsburg, in regular session, desire to place on record their appreciation of the valuable services he rendered this institution of learning.

The Board by a unanimous vote recognize that in the hour of its financial distress, it was largely through his assiduous efforts that material aid was obtained from the legislature and the school's credit restored. He was ever ready to subordinate private interests to accomplish some good for the Normal.

The Board tenders sincere sympathy to the sorrowing family and directs that this minute be printed in the local papers and a copy be transmitted to the family.

JAS. C. BROWN,
A. Z. SCHOCH,
C. W. MILLER, } Com.

Against a Physician.

The papers in a suit for $10,000 damages, brought by G. F. Houser, against Dr. J. J. Myers, a physician of Nescopeck, were filed in the prothonotary's office Tuesday. The plaintiff was a brakeman of the Pennsylvania Railroad and was thrown from a car on Feb. 7, 1890, and had a foot so lacerated that amputation became necessary. The defendant, assisted by Dr. J. C. Carpenter, of Pottsville, performed the amputation. The plantiff alleges that this was done with carelessness and lack of skill, that the arteries remained exposed and the bone was not given sufficient covering of flesh, and the exposure of the bone makes the amputated parts so sensitive that it is impossible for him to wear a cork leg or other artifical limb, and that after-treatment was so careless as to result in constitutional ill health, and that the present condition of the leg is such that reamputation becomes necessary. He has retained as counsel Swartz Bros.—*W. B. Record.*

A BURGLAR CAPTURED.

A burglar, who gave his name as John Comprotski, was captured Monday morning in a novel manner. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Politsney, of 65 Chestnut street, retired at the usual time and slept soundly until after midnight when Mrs. Politsney was awakened by a noise at the window. Looking over the footboard of the bed she saw a man climbing in. She quietly awakened her husband, who sprang out of bed and grasped the burglar by the neck when he was about half through the window. He choked him into submission and then called a policeman.

The fellow was locked up and after a short hearing the Mayor sent him to jail. Politsney's house was burglarized a short time ago and $60 stolen.

The crime of burglary being one contemplating murder, if need be to escape, should, we think, be punished in such a way that the culprit would never have the second chance to enter a room by stealth.

Rainmaking.

This has been a very propitious season for the scientific rainmaker and yet the drought prevails. Out in Kansas it has been very dry also. Here Rainmaker Mathews undertook to moisten things by bombarding the heavens for rain. He wanted $400 for doing just once what the Almighty has been doing for Kansas for nothing for thousands of years. His proposition was accepted and his bombs exploded and the rain came not; but on the other hand the drought continues to prevail in Kansas, where the lands are parched and the corn withered. Mr. Mathews claims with some show of truth that the conditions were unfavorable for moisture; but we think he lies when he says that his "rain all turned to ice in the clouds." If the latter assertion be true of course when the ice melts the rain will fall in Kansas—that is if his ice clouds are stationary, and we hope they are.

Commercial.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Jobbers in dry goods, groceries, &c., report volume of trade fair, on the "hand to month" plan. Collections about the average.

Providence, R. I.—Manufacturers of cotton cloth still keep mills running. The threatened cut down of wages not made.

Boston.—There is a quiet tone in general merchandise, and business ventures are close and short.

Philadelphia.—Wool active, and supply scarce; prices advanced. Business slow but sure.

Kansas, Mo.—Trade from fair to middling. No particular booms as yet in business.

St. Louis.—Volume of business in all lines continues to increase, and a more hopeful feeling prevails.

Chicago.—Trade has already made fair gains in a quiet substantial way. The drought in the west has made retailers slow in buying goods, and purchases are confined to small lots. While some fall orders are received there is as yet no rush in stocking up.

Baltimore.—Business quiet, with a slight falling off among retailers.

Omaha, Neb.—Jobbing now suffering from uncertainty as to outcome of western crops. All goods selling at close prices.

Charleston.—Business fair among wholesalers and jobbers.

New Orleans.—Money quiet, with slight increase in demand for accommodation, but still greatly under expectations for the season. Rice continues in good demand.

Jacksonville, Fla.—General business is dull.

San Francisco.—Improvement is noted in most lines.

"Times are looking up and merchants are compelled by the rush of orders to take goods out of bond," says the *Mercantile Times.*

The new tariff is not expected to make much change in prices for fall and winter goods, and it is doubted if it will affect prices next spring. Cotton goods will not be affected at all, as this country is manufacturing largely its own material.

Steam Versus Lightning.

It is said that a locomotive will stand fifteen years service and earn about $300,000. When electric roads have all the privileges that are now granted to steam railroads, locomotives will last longer and earn less. But the electric roads will have those to fight who believe in high protection for steam before they can ever hope to pocket any part of the $300,000 that each locomotive now earns. Rich and selfish railroaders who have gone to our State Legislatures and secured high protection for steam power are not going to surrender to little trolleys until they have to, don't you see? Still we have no doubt that steam railroad stock will be cheaper in the near future than it has been in the far past, because of the audacity and pertinacity of lightning now utilized, and which seems to have come from the heavens for our common good and relief from extortionate steam charges. If high dividends are in consequence lowered the electric roads will pocket the difference. Let lightning have a chance, too, we say, in the leveling process and popular struggle for freer trade. When the elements of heaven come to the rescue of the masses it is time to rejoice. To equal the occasion the people have only to send lightning representatives to the legislatures who are imbued with enough honesty to not sell out to steam power. Can it be done? That's the only question in the way of the success of lightning.

Heathen Meat.

The kind of dogs that Chinese eat are a species that never bark, and, like our high-bred Jersey cattle, they have a bluish-black tongue. It is said that they eat over four millions of these edible dogs annually. As for a higher class of meat than dog meat, that is generally reserved for the higher class of people in heathendom. Evidently Christian customs are a consummation devoutly to be sought through peace if possible, but through war if need be.

DR. KILMER'S
SWAMP-ROOT
THE GREAT KIDNEY, LIVER AND BLADDER CURE.

Dissolves Gravel,
Gall stone, brick dust in urine, pain in urethra, straining after urination, pain in the back and hips, sudden stoppage of water with pressure.

Bright's Disease,
Tube casts in urine, scanty urine. *Swamp-Root* cures urinary troubles and kidney difficulties.

Liver Complaint,
Torpid or enlarged liver, foul breath, biliousness, bilious headache, poor digestion, gout.

Catarrh of the Bladder,
Inflammation, irritation, ulceration, dribbling, frequent calls, pass blood, mucus or pus.

Guarantee—Use contents of One Bottle, if not benefited, Druggists will refund to you the price paid.
At Druggists, 50c. Size, $1.00 Size.
"Invalids' Guide to Health" free. Consultation free.
DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

SOLE AGENTS for STETSON'S unequaled $3.00 HAT. We shall place them on sale Sept. 10th.

UNQUESTIONABLY

EUSTON Stripes and plads. The latest in men's neckwear will be on sale Monday, Sept. 1st.

THE LARGEST AND FINEST

assortment of clothing, hats and furnishings ever introduced to you--our opening of enlarged storeroom will takeplace some time next week.

An unequalled line of hats, derbys, fedoras and crush in all the latest shapes and colors. Two taking styles are the "Road hat and Suberban derby"--ours originally, $2.00, $2.50 AND $3.00.

J. M. Gidding & Co.,
LEADING CLOTHIERS.
HATTERS AND FURNISHERS.

SEPT. 15. F. D. Dentler, one of the administrators of Sylvester Pursel, deceased, will sell several tracts of valuable real estate in Hemlock township, at ten o'clock a. m. See advertisement in this paper.

Ladies and gentlemen, why do you suffer with Corns or Bunions on your feet when you can be relieved by using the world renounced Corn Ease? It contains no poison and gives no pain. For sale by J. B. Russell at Glasco Cameron's tonsorial Parlors. If not satisfied with the result, money refunded. 6-15-2m.

FARMERS' HOTEL,
Iron Street,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
First-class accommodations for regular and transient boarders. Good stable attached.

BOOK-BINDING.

Bring your Magic City, Dream City, or any other World's Fair pictures to this office, and have them handsomely bound for one dollar. Orders taken for all kinds of book-binding. Bring your books here, or leave order and they will be called for and delivered. Our work is done by the Sunbury Bindery, and it costs no more to order from us than direct from the Bindery. tf

The secretary of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., of Elkhart, Ind., informs us that their prices will be lower for 1894 than ever. He wishes us to ask our readers not to purchase anything in the line of carriages, wagons, bicycles or harness until they have sent 4 cents in stamps to pay postage on their 112 page catalogue. We advise the readers of this paper to remember his suggestion.

—THE—
Nerve Tonic.

Meredith's Celery with Pepsin Bitters, is Non-Alcoholic. It is a true Nerve Tonic, an active Alterative, a reliable Laxative and Diuretic. It restores Strength, renews Vitality, Purifies the Blood, Regulates the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. Price $1.00 per bottle at all druggists and groceries. If they don't have it, write to

G. W. Meredith & Co.,

Pittsburg, Pa., and they will see that you get it.

Sept. 18, yr.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

tf W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

Boarding

And furnished rooms to rent on Main street. Steam, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Phillips, at Phillips' Cafe. tf

Learning Business by Doing Business
IS THE SCHEME AT THE
Wilkes-Barre Business College,
New Anthracite bldg. (All conveniences, elevator service)
11 W. Market, **Wilkesbarre, Pa.**

There are many reasons why anyone thinking of getting business training should write to us for catalogue and information. College opens Sept. 3rd.

Pupils boarded in private families, (not regular boarding houses) $3 to $4 per week.

WADE & WILLIAMS,
8-24-3m Principals.

Breaking in isn't needed, with the **Ball** corset. It's easy from the start. Coils of tiny wire springs in the sides make it so. There are bones that bend, but can't break, and soft eyelets that won't cut the laces. You'll like it.

If you don't, after a few weeks' wear, just return it and get your money.

For sale by **Pursell & Harman.**

NOTES OF THE FARM.

The spraying outfit can be put to good service in giving some of the horses and cows a good spraying as a bath during the warm days.

It is not altogether the aggregate amount of crops, but the profit made in growing them that determines the net gain. We may spend more than we make.

Use fertilizers that contain a large percentage of potash, for potatoes, and put it over the rows, or broadcast it on the land. Being soluble the rains will carry it to the roots of the plants.

The plague of flies can be very largely avoided, says a dairyman, by rubbing the horse and the cows all over with a sponge dipped in soap suds in which a small quantity of carbolic acid has been mixed.

The man who makes general farming pay the best is the one who has some products that he can put on the market every month. He is not tied down to any one crop or one branch of stock raising, but branches out sufficiently, so that if one thing fails he has other opportunities ready.

Sheep and hogs should have free access to apple orchards, as they will consume the fallen fruit and thus destroy many insects. Weeds and grass will also be kept down by sheep. They should, however, be fed also at night, if the herbage is scarce, in order to have them kept in the best condition.

Sheep will not graze during the heat of the day, preferring to do so after sundown. They can be kept in any shady place until evening, and then driven to the pasture. In this manner they will be protected from the heat of the sun and be in better condition for seeking their food during the evening.

We are sometimes surprised that certain portions of our crops endure drouth so much better. During the favorable weather they made a strong root growth. The roots have the power to lay up nourishment for future use. If we wish to provide against a dronth give root growth the best possible opportunity.

Can the proportion of butter in milk be increased by judicious feeding? The testimony that it can be done is rapidly growing. The experiments of many of the State stations and of dairy experts have gained pretty exact information, and show that certain foods rich in oils tend to produce an increase in the butter fats in milk.

When cows become dry, they should keep in good condition on pasture grass alone. Cows that produce largely of milk may be allowed grain and hay in addition to grass, and all that they will eat, but it is not necessary to highly-feed non-producing stock during the worm season, as less food is then required for their maintenance compared with winter.

Up to a certain point all food is utilized in supplying the constant and natural waste of the system. A plant or an animal must be full fed. After an animal waste is supplied, then comes a demand for so much to furnish animal heat. After these demands have been met, and not until then, surplus production becomes possible. Moreover, the latter object is best gained by the careful feeder and by a perfectly balanced ration.

Where sheep are pastured upon clover there is a constant checking of the plant, and this predisposes it to the forming of seed. Thus it produces a heavier seed crop than when the common practice is followed of allowing it to grow until in blossom and then cutting it close to the ground; but, if the clover is fed off, Canada thistles and other biennial weeds in it should be mown down to the surface with a scythe. The sheep will not take sufficient care of these to absolve you from giving some attention to them.

Testing and Preserving Eggs.

Eggs that are to be packed should be perfectly fresh. There is no better way to tell a fresh egg than the old method of testing them by a paper tube. Roll up a piece of stiff paper, so that an ordinary egg will just fit in one end. Place the egg in the end of the tube, and look through the other end with the tube directed toward the light. The egg will appear translucent if fresh; if stale, it will appear dark, almost opaque. A good egg will generally sink if placed in water; if stale it will float. Several ways of preserving eggs are practiced. The object is to prevent evaporation from the egg. Cutting off the air from the contents of the egg preserves them longer than with any other treatment. An egg which has lain in bran even for a few days will smell and taste musty. Packed in lime eggs will be stained. Covered with a coat of spirit varnish eggs have kept so perfectly that after the lapse of two years chickens were hatched from them.

Spirit varnish for preserving eggs is made by dissolving gum shellac in enough alcohol to make a thin varnish. Coat each egg with this and pack, little end down, so that they cannot move, in bran, sawdust, or sand; the sand is best. Whatever is used for packing should be clean and dry.

Bumble or Humble Bees.

The large and small humble bees that are seen in garden and field are of different species, for bees, flies and similar insects do not increase in size with age. When they leave the pupa case they are fully developed and do not grow afterward. There are many species of the bumble bee native of the United States, but as yet very little is known of their history or their economic value to the gardener and farmer. There is a wide and interesting field open here for some young entomologist who might acquire fame and honor by giving the world a life history of the bumble bees of North America.

HE FOUND THINGS QUEER.

It was the Greatest Town He Had Ever Struck.

"Queer town you have here?" he said to a policeman at the Fort street entrance of the city hall the other afternoon.

"I don't know about that," replied the officer as he looked the man over and imagined he scented the odor of whisky in the air.

"Queer town—very queer town," continued the stranger. "I hadn't been here half an hour when I met a man carrying a big auger in his hand. He stopped me and asked as a favor that I let him bore a hole in me. I refused him as delicately and good-naturedly as I could but he got as mad as a wolf about it. I always do a man a favor when I can, but I'll be hanged if I want an auger twisting around in my vitals!"

The officer looked him over again and sniffed at the atmosphere some more and the stranger continued:

"Met another man carrying a big wad of greenbacks in his hand, and crying like a child. Said he was going to commit suicide and wanted me to take the money and buy him a tombstone. I hated to refuse him, but being a stranger here I couldn't fool around with tombstones. The feller got mad and hauled off and cracked me on the jaw.

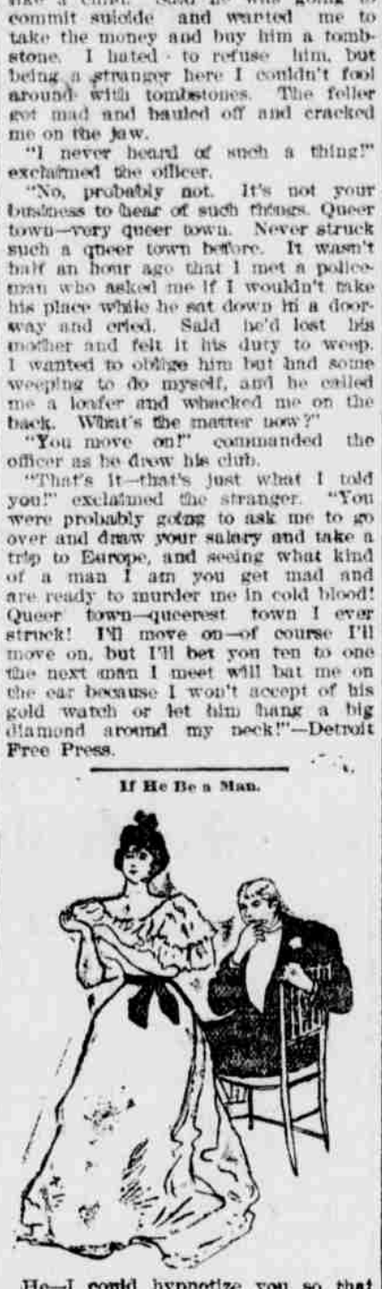
"I never heard of such a thing!" exclaimed the officer.

"No, probably not. It's not your business to hear of such things. Queer town—very queer town. Never struck such a queer town before. It wasn't half an hour ago that I met a policeman who asked me if I wouldn't take his place while he sat down in a doorway and cried. Said he'd lost his mother and felt it his duty to weep. I wanted to oblige him but had some weeping to do myself, and he called me a loafer and whacked me on the back. What's the matter now?"

"You move on!" commanded the officer as he drew his club.

"That's it—that's just what I told you!" exclaimed the stranger. "You were probably going to ask me to go over and draw your salary and take a trip to Europe, and seeing what kind of a man I am you get mad and are ready to murder me in cold blood! Queer town—queerest town I ever struck! I'll move on—of course I'll move on, but I'll bet you ten to one the next man I meet will bat me on the ear because I won't accept of his gold watch or let him hang a big diamond around my neck!"—Detroit Free Press.

If He Be a Man.



He—I could hypnotize you so that within an hour you would throw your arms around my neck.

She—I could hypnotize you with that effect in five minutes.—Life.

Her Accurate Guess.

"I witnessed an event on a street car the other day," said an uptown grocer, "that amused me. If I had read it in a newspaper I would have said it was a made-up story—but in this case I know it to be a fact. A small-sized woman of perhaps fifty years, one of the nervous, quick-spoken sort coming into the city on the Whitesboro line, paid her fare, and asked for a transfer ticket. The conductor politely told her he could not give her any transfer.

"Yes you can, too, and you've got to. I insist upon it," she snapped out.

She was again informed that the conductor had no transfer tickets, but she was persistent, saying:

"Yes you have, too, and I'll report you if you don't give me one."

Of course she did not get any transfer ticket, although she continued to demand one for several minutes. Then she started off on another tack. The car was near Court street, when she suddenly exclaimed, "Well, I'll get off here."

The conductor sounded the bell, the motorman shut off the current and applied the brake, but the track was wet and slippery and the car went several feet before stopping. The conductor waited for his spitfire passenger to leave the car, but she didn't even leave the seat. Instead she exclaimed with flashing eyes:

"I said I'd get off back there, and I won't get off here!"

The conductor smiled and gave the starting signal, when up jumped the little woman with, "Yes, I guess I will get off here, after all," and as she left the car she added: "Say, I guess I'm just a little bit cross, ain't I?"

And everybody on the car agreed that she was right, for once in her life, at least.—Utica Observer.

He Could Open Safes.

When the late George Stewart, of Wilmington, died he had many thousand dollars' worth of securities locked up in his safe, of which he alone had the combination. When the executor, M. N. M. Stewart, came to administer the estate he could not get the valuables. After consulting Warden Allen, Mr. Stewart sent the safe to the prison. The most expert safe cracker in the country, who is serving a long term, was brought to the safe, and, walking up to it, looked it all over.

"Can you open safes?" he was asked.

"That's what got me in here," he replied.

He seated himself in front of the door, giving the handle several lively twists. Then he began a job that occupied over an hour, but ended in throwing the door wide open.

FASHION NOTES.

Red, blue, green and brown are staple colors for umbrellas.

Dust cloaks are made of glace surah, in red, brown, or violet shades.

Checked materials in every color are a perfect rage just now for walking dresses.

Snowflake crepon has a very attractive sound for a midsummer fabric, as it is.

The newest linen shirts are embroidered all over in sprays of white or color.

It is rumored that quite large bonnets are to be worn, but they have not yet put in an appearance.

Sateen nightgowns are among the lingerie novelties. They are serviceable, sensible and almost everlasting.

Sashes of varying widths of ribbon, and those of soft silk and chiffon, are an especial feature of summer gowns.

It is hard to say which is used most this summer, lace or ribbon. Both add very much to the finish of thin dress materials.

Very little jewelry is worn with outdoor dress, but the shirt waists and neckties afford an excuse for pretty scarfpins and sleeve buttons.

There is a return to the old-fashioned bridal wreath of orange blossoms. Several fashionable brides across the water and in New York have lately worn them.

Cotton costumes can hardly be too handsome, for they are now worn to church, receptions and weddings, and are always oppropriate if tastefully designed and carefully made.

It is said that low-necked garments are to be worn again this year. They are not cut to an evening lowness, of course, but are in the collarless style of five years ago, and of thirty years previous to that.

The fashions in children's clothes have changed but little in the past six months. It is a pity that they should ever change, for they are certainly extraordinarily pretty and becoming at present.

Don't Be Over-Sensitive.

It is only natural that those who are poor should be more vulnerable to chance shafts of word or deed more individuals who are better off in this world's goods, for prosperity is apt to sheathe over-sensitiveness in a way that renders it more or less impervious to the pin pricks of life. But this world is not such a bad place to live in, after all, for those who are plucky and it is a fatal error for people who are pecunlarily unfortunate to shun intercourse with their fellows, and to court neglect, as it were. The world almost invariably takes you as you take it. If you are conscious of no fall from your social position, the world shows no particular difference in its treatment of you; if you avoid it, and are self-conscious and morbid, it simply forgets you. It does not mean to be unkind or snobbish, but in society one must be seen to be remembered.

The Tea Habit.

A cup of good tea taken with a meal is often very cheering and refreshing and is probably not injurious to any one, unless taken too strong. But this cannot be said when the tea is strong or is improperly made, and the habit of drinking tea that has been kept brewing and steeping on the range all day to make a hot drink ready for one or a dozen calls upon it at odd intervals through the day, is one of the worst of habits in its effects upon the digestive and nervous systems. It may not be the cause of murders, like alcoholism, but tea-ism is undoubtedly the cause of many family quarrels and of a great deal of physical misery.

Devonshire Cream.

To obtain Devonshire cream, put a pan of milk in a cool place for twenty-four hours. At the end of that time place the pan on the back of the range and heat the milk slowly to the boiling point, being careful not to let it boil. Put the pan in a cool place for six or twelve hours. At the end of that time skim off the cream, which will be found firm, and of a peculiarly sweet flavor. In very hot weather the milk may be scalded after it has stood for twelve hours. This cream is delicious if served with fruit, blanc mange, toast or hominy.

Queen Victoria's Favorite Soup.

It may be of interest to bumbler housewives to know what the chief cook to Queen Victoria for many years says was the only soup eaten by Her Majesty during that time. It was made by the following receipt: Wash and scald one half pound of Frankford pearl barley and set in a stewpan with three pints of veal stock. Simmer very gently for one and a half hours. Remove a third to another soup pot. Rub the rest through a sieve. Pour it to the whole barley. Add half a pint of cream. Season with a little salt. Stir till hot and serve.

Fried Parsley.

Select full stalks of parsley and remove all dried or imperfect leaves. Wash it thoroughly in cold, salted water and dry on a clean, soft towel; when it is perfectly dry, gather a bunch at a time by the stalks, dip leaves in smoking-hot fat for one moment. If there is any moisture on parsley the fat will sputter and there is danger of burning the hand; but if carefully dried and dipped in, there is no trouble in frying the parsley as desired.

For Sore Feet.

When your feet are sore, as from long walking, take a teaspoonful of Epsom salts, five or six drops of tincture of capsicum, and put in a shallow basin of water—just enough to cover the soles of the feet—and soak them twenty minutes. One will be surprised at the relief this will give. It will also cure burning of the feet that so many are troubled with in the summer.

When Feathers Are Damp.

If feathers are damp at any time the curl may be retained by holding the hat over the fire and waving it until it is dry; then place in a cool room for the fibres to stiffen. Feathers may also be curled over a knife held near a hot flatiron, the heat making the curl more durable. A little blue in the water in which feathers are washed improves the color.

Use it in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucous discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

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Co. Superintendent's Report of Schools in Columbia County.

The county institute was a success. The instructors were Drs. J. B. DeMotte, L. B. Sperry and J. P. Welsh, Profs. L. A. E. Crouter, C. M. Parker, Wm. Noetling, [illegible] H. Albert, and Henry R. Russell. Miss Ella Richardson, and Mrs. Ella Greene. Evening entertainments were lectures by Dr. DeMotte, Levin Irvin Handy, Col. Bain, and the Ollie Torbett Concert Co. gave a concert. Local institutes as usual were held during the year, and brief accounts of them were given at the time.

The directors, as a rule, are doing commendable work. Seven substantial school houses with modern improvements were erected. One each in Benton, Briarcreek, Fishingcreek, Greenwood, Hemlock, Locust, and Pine. Berwick built a substantial addition to the Market street building at a cost of $10,000. Many houses were repaired and better furniture and more apparatus were put into several. Some districts were unable to comply fully with the law regarding out buildings, yet this receives closer attention and all desire to comply with the law.

Berwick, Bloom, Catawissa borough, Centralia, and Conyngham each had a nine month term of school; Mifflin, Montour, Millville, and Scott each had an eight month term; Fishingcreek, Benton, Briarcreek, Catawissa township, and Orange each had a seven month term; the other fourteen districts had the minimum term of six months. Every district did something to advance the schools, and a stronger and better educational sentiment everywhere prevails.

An examination of the secretaries' annual reports shows that the amount of money expended in Columbia county last year for free text books was $12,288,97, for teachers' wages $60,074.10, for all school expenses $117,821.24. The estimated value of school property in the county is $264,200.00. From these annual reports we find that the daily attendance of pupils in 20 districts was greater than during the previous year, in five districts the daily attendance was less. The state appropriation for 12 districts was greater than the preceding year, and for 12 districts it was less, due to the triennial change of base for distribution. In 10 districts the average salary of male teachers was increased; in 5 districts it was decreased, and in the remaining districts it was the same as last year. The average salary paid lady teachers was increased in 11 districts, and was decreased in but 1 district, being the same as last year in the remaining districts. In 19 districts the cost per month of educating each pupil was increased, in 6 districts it was decreased. The highest amount paid per month for each pupil was $3.85—the amount paid in Berwick; the lowest per month was 56 cts.

The tax rate for school purposes in 5 districts was greater than the preceding year, in 10 districts it was less, and in the remaining districts it was the same as the year before. The highest rate levied was 13 mills in but one district; the lowest rate was 1 mill and this in but one district.

I have always urged directors to abolish having principals and assistants in lower grades in graded schools. Berwick, Bloom and Centralia recently did so and better work is accomplished. The majority of our teachers are faithful, conscientious and progressive. A few, still hoping to continue teaching by the eternal efficiency of higher grade certificates, are neither progressive, qualified, nor disposed to qualify themselves. Directors, however, as a rule, more carefully select teachers and ability and skill more generally prevail. Hereafter teachers with provisional certificates will be marked in the practice of teaching as in the subjects. This was the year to renew professional certificates. It was necessary to refuse to endorse several. One teacher refused to be examined and had to resign his position. Proper and legal objections were made to his application for state certificate. These objections stand against him and for the good of the schools and for the information of school officers and teachers I have asked the Department of Public Instruction for a decision in the case.

Directors will please see that all teachers employed have proper and legal certificates. Free text-books give general satisfaction, and it is a fitting thing to introduce a graded course of study into the ungraded schools of the county and we hope to have such a course ready by the beginning of the coming term. It should be said here that in some of the teachers' old report books may be seen pasted on the inside of the cover, a plan of work, or course of study, with instructions to the teacher arranged by ex-Supt. Wm. H. Snyder. A careful reading of it will convince anyone that it was thoughtfully arranged and must have done much to systematize and better the school work of the county. The former Board of County Commissioners claimed that money was too scarce to fit up an office for the County Superintendent. The present Commissioners may very properly claim the same thing and it may be some time before arrangements are made for this office. However, the Commissioners have assured me that it will be done as soon as convenient and possible. The instruction in physiology, language, reading, arithmetic and drawing is improving. The High Schools of Berwick, Bloom, Catawissa and Centralia sent out a number of graduates. The Normal continues to make improvements, to have a large attendance, and to graduate large classes. It might be of some interest to the public to know that the papers that are handed in by applicants at examinations are always preserved for future reference. Any applicant can look over his papers at any time. When there have been doubts in the applicant's mind about the kind of work done at examinations, they have been clearly and successfully removed by an inspection of the papers. The method gives entire satisfaction.

I desire to thank the directors for my unanimous re-election at an increased salary, the Department for courtesies and counsel, those papers of the county that aided the school work, and I desire especially to thank those directors whose fairmindedness and loyalty to their trusts and the teachers whose fidelity to their positions and hearty sympathy and co-operation made the year's work easier and successful. And to all the people of the county at whose hands I received during the year the kindest treatment and the most generous hospitality my sincere thanks are gratefully tendered.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSON,
County Supt.

Lippincott's Magazine For Sept., 1894.

The complete novel in the September number of Lippincott's is "Captain Molly," by Mary A. Denison, and it deals with the philanthropic work of the Salvation Army. The heroine, a banker's daughter, leaves a luxurious home to dwell for a time in Paradise Flats, and tries, not without success, to alleviate the miseries of her neighbors there; the hero follows her in disguise, and the tale comes to an orthodox end.

The three short stories are of unusual merit. "Josef Helmuth's Goetz," by Frererick R. Burton, is a weird tale of a too imaginative musician and of a violin which imprisoned a human soul. Will N. Harben does his very best work in "The Sale of Uncle Rastus," a slave whose devotion to his master assumed a unique form. "On Second Thoughts," by Lalage D. Morgan, is a love-story with an uncommon ending, for the young lady's heart was finally controlled by her head.

Laura A. Smith writes of "Songs of the Battle Field," and gives specimens of them, music as well as words, from many lands. "How I Found the Baron," by Edward Wakefield, describes a queer piece of semi-political history, including a dangerous expedition through the wilds of New Guinea. In "Head-Lines," W. T. Learned collects and comments on some of the worst liberties of the American press.

"The Evolution of the Heroine" is a pleasant literary essay by Professor H. H. Boyesen. The "Human Horses," treated of by Walter Rogers Furness are the jinrickisha-bearers of Japan. F. K. Henry writes of "Inconsistent Franchises" in the mingling of trusts with insurance. In "Talks with the Trade," the editor discusses "Writers and Typewriters."

The poetry of the number includes a sonnet by Titus Munson Coan, and quatrains by Frank Dempster Sherman and Charles G. D. Roberts.

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Mars Wants Us, Perhaps.

According to an exchange the planet Mars, which is distant from the sun 141,000,000 miles, and only 46,000,000 miles from the earth, has certainly stirred up a war of debate among the astronomers of the earth. Despite the explanation by Percival Lowell, of the Flagstaff Observatory, of the newly discovered shining specks as the reflection of Martian snow caps, Professor Wiggins, the ex-prophet, persists in his belief that our neighbors upon that planet are signaling to us. "There is the best scientific evidence," he declares, "to prove that man is a native of Mars and lived there millions of years before he was transplanted to the earth, leaving the greater part of the human family behind. The Martians regard us as their lost brethren, and have been searching for us for thousands of years. They have been especially hopeful since they saw the electric lights in our cities. We will be able to converse with them by signals before another century passes." Professor Wiggins' prophecy may be stuck in the hat-band; but his words evoke the conjecture that, since the earth presents the phases of the moon to Mars, the lights of New York and Brooklyn, especially the great Sandy Hook searchlight, might possibly by seen as a light spot from Mars with the aid of a great telescope.

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Archbald had pleaded guilty to bigamy before Recorder Smyth, October 11. At that time it appeared that he had been married to Miss Mary [illegible] Prior, November 25, 1878, and had married Miss Joseph D. Meade on April 2, 1893, without the formality of having secured a divorce from his first wife

When Archbald was called to the stand he said:

"I was never married to my first wife, Judge,"

"Why did you plead guilty, then?" asked the Judge.

"I did it at the advice of my lawyers to save Miss Meade's name being bandied about in the newspapers."

He admitted that he had gone to the church and that a ceremony had been performed there by a clergyman, Michael J. Prior, a brother of Miss Prior and Mary Powers, were also present.

Although his name appeared in the marriage certificate, Miss Prior and her brother were married under his name in order to protect Miss Prior, who was in a delicate condition through Archbald. In order to deceive her family he and she lived together for some time after their marriage.

Archbald said that Miss Prior suggested the substitution of her brother. She afterward left him, and he married Miss Meade, thinking the other marriage invalid.

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Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and will be presented to the said court on the last Monday of September A. D., 1894, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

The first and partial account of A. P. Young, Trustee of Amanda Cox.

Prots. office, Aug. 24, 1894. G. M. QUICK, Prothy.

NOTICE.

To James Boone and allwhom it may concern.

Take notice that a petition has been presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, setting forth the execution by Joshua Hause, of a mortgage on a tract of land in the Township of Bloom, County of Columbia, Penna., bounded by the Susquehanna river, by lands late of Benjamin Boone; lands of Samuel Boone, and lands of Thomas Malone, containing 106 acres, and allowances; payable to James Boone; to secure payment of $300—in six successive annual payments of $500—each, beginning A. D., 1834. Said mortgage being recorded in the office for recording deeds, &c., at Bloomsburg, in Mortgage Book No. 2, page 86, &c., and that by reason of lapse of time the legal presumption of its payment exists, and no satisfaction appears on the record thereof; and praying the Court to decree satisfaction of said mortgage to be entered of record, in the event of non-appearance of any person to answer the said petition at the next term of said Court to-wit: The first return day of September Term, 1894. JOHN MOUREY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Bloomsburg, Pa., August 22 1894. 8-24-4t

NOTICE.

At an election of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Water Company held July 31, 1894, it was decided to increase the capital stock from $90,000 to $180,000.

By a resolution of the board of directors of said company, at a meeting held Aug. 1, 1894, an assessment of 20 per cent. of said increase was laid, payable within thirty days from Aug. 1, 1894. The present stockholders have the privilege of subscribing for one share of the new stock for each share now held, payable at time of subscribing. The Treasurer will be in the office of the company from four to five and from seven to nine o'clock P. M. daily.

F. M. EVERETT,
Aug. Secretary.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Penna., the undersigned, one of the administrators of the estate of Sylvester Pursel, late of the township of Hemlock, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale at the homestead of said deceased on tract below mentioned as number one, in said township of Hemlock, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, '94,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

No. 1. A tract of land, homestead of said deceased, situate in said Hemlock township, bounded by lands of Isaac G. Pursel, estate of Mrs. Mary Unangst, deceased, other lands of said deceased and Reuben H. Guild, containing about

126 ACRES,

and eighty perches, more or less. Upon this tract there are a large [illegible]

STONE DWELLING HOUSE,

with kitchen, etc., a wooden tenant or farmer's house, a large frame bank barn with straw shed, wagon shed, and other out buildings. It is largely under cultivation, has apple orchard and other fruit trees, and is well watered—situated about two and one-half miles from Bloomsburg. A grant or lease of iron ore etc., therein held by William Neal and sons or others.

No. 2 A tract or piece of land adjoining the above mentioned tract No. 1 on the eastward, and bounded by the same, and lands of Peter A. Evans and others, containing about

39 ACRES,

all, or nearly all under cultivation. A grant, lease, or reservation of iron ore, etc. therein, held by the Bloomsburg Iron Company or others.

No. 3. A tract of unseated land, in said Hemlock township, bounded by lands of Isaac G. Pursel, Reuben H. Guild and others, containing

33 ACRES

and fifty-four perches, more or less. A grant, lease, or reservation of iron ore, etc. therein, held by William Neal and sons, or others.

No. 4. A certain piece, lot, or parcel of ground, situate in Wedgetown, said township of Hemlock, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less, bounded on the north by an alley, south and east by road, and west by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Jerseytown, upon which there are a one and a half story

DWELLING-HOUSE,

frame stable and well of water with fruit trees, etc.

No. 5. A tract of unseated land in said Hemlock township, bounded by lands of Hugh D. McBride, J. G. Pursel and others, containing [illegible]

138 ACRES [illegible]

and sixty-nine perches, more or less. In which the decedent owned the undivided one-half of the surface and the undivided one-fourth of the iron ore. Grants or leases, or reservations of iron ore, etc. therein, held by William Neal and sons, H. D. McBride, or others. [illegible]

Tract No. 1 is a desirable and valuable farm property, located conveniently to market. No. 2 is a valuable and conveniently located tract of farm land. No. 4 is a village dwelling property. Nos. 3 and 5 are wood tracts. All the right, title and interest of the said deceased in and to the aforesaid lands will be exposed to sale as aforesaid.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. All crops in the ground reserved. Purchaser to pay for deed.

F. D. DENTLER,
8t. Admin'strator.
P. O. Bloomsburg, Pa

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Adams, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the fund in the hands of Jeremiah Snyder, Administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of Samuel Adams, deceased, will sit at the office of W. H. Rhawn, Esq., in the Town of Catawissa, in said County on the 10th day of September, 1894, at ten o'clock A. M., to perform the duties of his said appointment; when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

8-17-4t. R. RUSH ZARR, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Federolf, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of money in the hands of D. B. Federolf, administrator, as shown by his first and second accounts, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, September 17, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

8-21-4t. J. B. ROBISON, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of Peter Swank, late of said county, deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at the office of Grant Herring Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, said County, on the 4th day of September, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day; when and where all parties interested may appear and be heard or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

FRED IKELER,
Aug. 10-4t. Aud'tor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 18th day of September 1894, by John K. Lockard, George M. Lockard, Richard W. Oswald, Grant Herring and William P. Meigs, under the Act of Assembly, approved April 29th, 1874, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company," the character and object of which are a corporation for the purpose of manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, as provided by Paragraph IV, clause 17, Section 1 of the Act of 29th of April, 1874, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

GRANT HERRING,
8-24-4t. Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Mary E. Covanhovan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary E. Covanhovan, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

LIZZIE G. GRAY,
SNYDER, Atty. Administratrix. 7-27-6t*

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Oliver Covanhovan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Oliver Covanhovan, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

LIZZIE G. GRAY,
SNYDER, Atty. Administratrix, d. b. n. c. t. a. 7-27-6t*

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Post Office Building, 2nd floor,
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ALL KINDS OF BLANKS FOR JUSTICES and CONSTABLES at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

BADGES. WE ARE PREPARED TO SHOW samples of metal, celluloid, woven and ribbon badges for all kinds of orders and societies, and can have them made to order on short notice. Send samples and get prices. Address THE COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg, Pa.

NEW LEASE.—A NEW FORM OF LEASE has been printed, and is for sale at this office. Covers everything. 5 cents each or 40 cents a dozen. tf.

JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES FEE BILL.—Justices and constables can procure copies of fee bill under the act of 1893, at THE COLUMBIAN office. It is printed in pamphlet form, and is very convenient for reference. It also contains the act of 1889 concerning the destruction of wolves, wildcats, foxes and minks. They will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of 20 cents in stamps. tf.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

JERSEYTOWN.

Samuel Farnsworth and family, of Chicago, are visiting at Miles Smith's for the present.

Nora Lee came home on Saturday evening to spend a week with her parents.

John Watson, from Bloomsburg, is visiting friends here this week. He brought his wheel along.

Conrad Kreamer, Augustus Hartline and Peter Workheiser left on Wednesday morning for Williams Grove to attend the Granger's picnic.

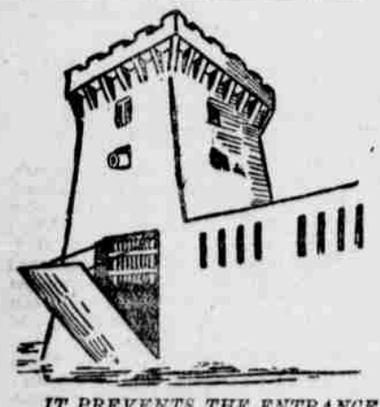
The chicken and waffle supper on Saturday evening was a grand success which netted them about $60. The proceeds are for the board-walk.

The following teachers were selected for the coming school term year, viz: Preston Eves, for town, Francis Kenlin, for Kenlin, W. H. Christian, for Spruce Hill, Miss Eves, for Vandine, Miss Eves, for Spruce Run, Sarah Masters, for Demott's, Della Wagner, for Limber Hill, Bessie Turner, for Geiser, and a Miss Deiterich, for the Dutch Hill school. They made good selections.

H. W. Terwilliger has purchased another horse. It is rumored that he is going into the lumber business.

GREAT RAILROADS.

The Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad Company has 7,125 miles of line in operation; the Southern Pacific, 6,500 miles; the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul, 6,083 miles; the Louisville and Nashville, 4,700 miles; the Northern Pacific, 4,400 miles; the Chicago and Northwestern, 4,300 miles; the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, 3,500 miles; the Illinois Central, 2,900 miles; the Pennsylvania, 2,500 miles; the New York Central and Hudson River 2,100 miles; and the Baltimore and Ohio, 1,000 miles.



IT PREVENTS THE ENTRANCE of disease—pure blood or an active liver. How explained? The circulation of the blood is the great highway over which the germs of disease travel, the liver is the quarantine through whose gate any dread disease may or may not pass, as the liver chooses.

Are you watchful? Is your blood in order and your liver active, so as to repel disease? If not, you will find in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery just the help you need. It comes to your assistance when you have such warnings of impure blood and inactive liver, as pimples, boils or carbuncles; or a feeling of lassitude, weakness and despondency. When your flesh is, from any cause, "reduced below a healthy standard," you've only to take the "Discovery," which will set all the organs into vigorous action and builds up both flesh and strength. Avoid nauseous preparations of Cod liver oil. They add *fat*, but not *wholesome flesh* or healthy tissue.

Council Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, when action was taken upon several important matters besides granting a permit to the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., to construct an extension of their switch across Catharine street and along Ninth.

The Council convened at their usual time and place. Present, President Drinker and members Yost, Knorr, Sterling, Hicks, Wilson, and Creasy.

The ordinance passed by Council relating to privileges granted the railroad was subject to approval by the company.

The proposed Electric Street Railway was brought up and the Committee, Messrs. Wilson, Sterling and Drinker, through the latter reported as to their trip of investigation as follows:

According to resolutions passed at last meeting Jasper Wilson, Isaac Yost and Francis P. Drinker went to Wilkes-Barre on Thursday last. Mayor Nichols said: "The electric railway or ways pay a license of $10 a year for each car used. T rails should not be permitted, the plank placed alongside are a nuisance. Make them pave streets fully and remember if T rails be granted at all to make them T girder," &c.

From Scranton we went to Nanticoke. The Mayor there said: "We make them pay $12 per year license for each car used, 25c. per year for each post, $1 per mile for each mile of wire. Don't let them spring T rails on you. Go slow and protect yourselves all you can. Make them pave between rails and three feet next outside," &c.

From Nanticoke we went to West Pittston and Pittston. Pittston requires $10 license for each car used and advises tram or girder rail and the same as other places in regard to paving, &c.

From Pittston to Hazleton. Hazleton said, "Prohibit T rails. Don't grant sidings or switches unless under approval of Council. In their broadway the Electric Railway placed two tracks, calling one a siding, &c. Advise caution in granting franchise, &c.

Scranton has other good clauses in her ordinance. One we especially ask you to observe, that is section 10, as regards snow falls—removing same, &c. We submit various ordinances to you, hoping we may from them be able to judge what we may grant and what require."

Several ordinances as adopted by Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and other places were also read on the same subject.

It was finally decided that the Council should meet Thursday night for the sole purpose of preparing an ordinance for the Street Railway, said ordinance to be presented and passed upon at the next regular meeting, or sooner if meeting is called.

A surprise to many, however, was when Mr. Creasy arose and presented a resolution and moved its adoption that the motion made at the meeting Monday night, August 20th, re-leasing Oak Grove Park, be reconsidered, which was done by the vote of Creasy, Yost, Wilson and Hicks.

Then the original motion, as made by Mr. Creasy at the former said meeting, was again put, namely, "that Council re-lease Oak Grove Park as per lease of '92. The motion was lost by all members voting no.

On motion of Hicks and Yost the solicitor was directed to file an answer to the bill in equity filed by Emanuel Kelchner in the matter of Oak Grove.

E. B. Tustin appeared and offered to throw out to public use 112 by 24 feet of land in front of his house and about 100 by 24 feet in front of P. G. Miller's, all on Market street, provided the town pays the cost of paving along the latter's property on said street, said cost not to exceed 17 cents a foot.

On motion of Wilson and Knorr said proposition is accepted.

On motion the Secretary is directed to notify L. E. Waller as to the condition of out-houses on his premises near Tenth street.

Pullman on the Stand.

The National Labor Commission held a recent session in Chicago and revealed the fact that the Pullman Company had declared a dividend this year of $2,800,000. Mr. Pullman gave as the reason for reducing the wages of the employees that the manufacturing department was losing money; and that notwithstanding this handsome dividend from the plant as a whole he saw no reason why the company should maintain or raise the wages of men in a department which was losing money. Thus it would seem that the beneficent effects of high protection on everything entering into car-building on a large scale is only retroactive upon the wages paid labor when the beneficial effects are felt in every blessed department of the manufactory or plant. The case in question looks rather too clear to be clothed in much doubt, while $2,800,000 seems to be a heap of clear money to be earned in a single year by and through the labor of car-builders who struck because their wages were reduced below what they deemed a fair living rate. This seems to be the case in a nutshell.

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And perspiration will not affect them?

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And when dirty you need only wipe them off with a wet cloth or sponge?

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Wonderful! How are they made?

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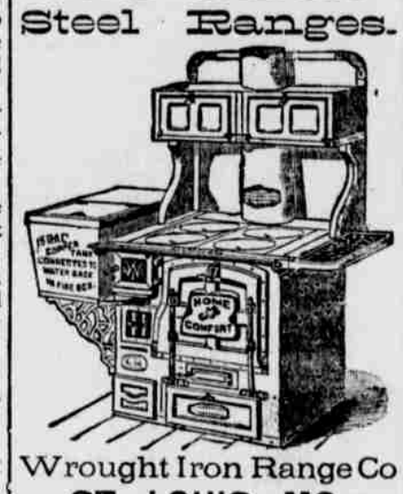

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We can heartily recommend it to all those who are in need of a good range as being far superior to any we have ever used.
D. A. MUNSON,
E. L. MUNSON.

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CELIA P. SHEETS.

CATAWISSA, PA., Aug. 18, '94.
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Democratic State Convention.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, 14 SOUTH MARKET SQUARE, HARRISBURG, PA., August 23, 1894 — *To the Democratic Electors of Pennsylvania.*

In accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee held August 22, 1894, notice is hereby given, that the members of the Democratic State Convention, which convened in Harrisburg on Wednesday, June 27, 1894, will meet in State Convention, in the Opera House, Harrisburg, Pa., on Tuesday, September 11, 1894, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of Representative-at-Large in Congress, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hannibal K. Sloan, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

Section 7 of Rule VI of the Rules of the Democratic Party in the State of Pennsylvania, provides as follows:

"Sec. 7. In the event of the death or withdrawal of any candidate nominated by any Democratic State Convention or in the event of any vacancy occurring in any office, which vacancy is to be filled by an election by the qualified electors of the State of Pennsylvania, the Democratic State Convention composed of the Delegates who constituted the last preceding Democratic State Convention shall have power to nominate a candidate for the office affected by such death or withdrawal or by such vacancy if the same is to be filled at an election to be held prior to the next regular or stated meeting of the Democratic State Convention; *Provided* that if such death, withdrawal or vacancy shall occur within thirty days of the time fixed for the general or special election to fill any such office, the Democratic State Central Committee shall have power to nominate the candidate."

JAMES A. STRANAHAN,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee
OLIVER R. SNYDER,
Secretary Democratic State Central Committee.

God to the Rescue.

Very many centuries of time and very many millions of dollars have been spent in the vain effort to civilize and christianize both China and Japan. Everything seems to have been done through the peaceful means of missionary effort, and from time immemorial to christianize the heathen. It now looks as though the more severe process of war is to be the agency, and the only agency, by which their civilization and christianization can be effected. Who can tell how many millions of missionary money have been spent in vain upon them, or how many lives have been sacrificed in the hope of christianizing and refining them? So long, indeed has the vain effort been made that churches in America and elsewhere have suffered ridicule just in proportion to their zeal for the missionary cause. But of course millions are still begged annually for this old, old cause. The charge has grown proverbial that "it takes one dollar to get one cent to the heathens, and hence the necessity for larger contributions from the christianized, sympathetic and hopeful." While many give nothing, the many giving something make up the millions of dollars contributed in good faith annually; and we shall not presume to claim that no good whatever has resulted from these generous contributions. We must say, however, that very little headway seems to have been made when we consider the superiority of christianity as observed from a humane standpoint, the vast amounts contributed annually, and the length of time during which these contributions have been solicited and, we trust, faithfully applied. There is not a church in christendom pretending to conform with church government, but what makes special effort annually for the missionary cause.

To the mind of the writer it is a question whether christians are not as much to blame as heathens for the necessity of war to bring about an evolution through which alone lies any substantial hope of reclaiming the heathen. Can it be that there is too much truth in the exaggerated charge that about one cent out of every dollar contributed has been going straight towards christianizing the heathen, while the ninety-nine cents have fallen short of the mark and been absorbed among home idolaters who are either too nice or too lazy to work for an honest living? Can it be that there is too much truth in this charge? Whatever the cause of crude idolatry's cursing the earth to day—after 1894 years of christianizing effort—God himself knows. We don't pretend to know for certain; but whatever the cause may be, we anticipate a most substantial evolution throughout all heathendom by and through the war now in progress. "The mills of God grind slow, but they grind exceeding fine."

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